



By the KING.



AM E S by the grace of God, King of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland*, defender of the Faith, &c. To all men to whom these Our present Letters shall come, Greeting.

Whereas Our late Sister of famous, memory, *Elizabeth*, late Queen of *England*, by her Letters Patents, bearing date at *Westminster* the xiiij. day of *July*, in the xxxvj. year of her Reign: Reciting thereby, That whereas it had been always

The recital of the late Queens Letters Patents by her granted to Sir *George Delves* and *William Fitzwilliam*.

of ancient time, and so from time to time thought and found very profitable for the Common-wealth of this Realm, That all manner of woollen Cloth made within this same Realm to be sold, should be searched, measured and sealed by the *Alnagers* of her Progenitors, and of her Highness, being officers to that purpose, appointed to the intent, as well that no person should be deceived, by buying deceitfull woollen Cloth unduly made, As also that by reason of the true making of the said woollen Cloth, the making thereof might be continued, and the people of this Realm thereby the better set on work.

Thought fit and reasonable that a reasonable fee should be paid to the *Alnager* for his pains.

And that it had likewise bin thought and found very reasonable and necessary, that a reasonable Fee should be paid unto the said *Alnager* for his pains in that behalf: And that a Subsidie should be paid for the said Clothes, unto her said Progenitors, and her Highness. And to that end, that divers Acts of Parliaments and Ordinances had bin made in the time of her Progenitors, and were then in force. And that forasmuch as then of late years, divers sorts of woollen Clothes, and other commodities commonly called double, middle, and single Bayes, Rashe, or Stammel of Florence sort, Serge of French sort, Sayes of Flaunders sort, Narrow Worstedes, Grograins, Mockadoes of every sorts, Plumets, Freezadoes, Carrel, Fustian of Naples, Blankets, called Spanish Ruggs, Knit-hose of worsted yarn, and of all sorts of new Draperies, and other new Stuffs and commodities, then made of wooll onely, or most part of wooll, had been chiefly devised, and made within her Realm of *England* by Strangers and Aliens born, that resorted into this Realm.

That all new sorts of draperie by Statutes ought to be searched, weighed & sealed, and charged with a Subsidie in such sort as other woollen clothes.

And that then of later time, the making was used in divers places within this Realm, as wel by the said strangers, as by her Subjects, which new sorts of Draperies, and woollen commodities with all other like that should be thereafter invented or devised to be made wholly, or most part of wooll within this Realm, ought by the Statutes, Laws, and Ordinances of this Realm, and by the true meaning and equity of the same, to be searched and measured, or weighed and sealed, and to be charged with a Subsidie to be paid to her Majesty, her heires and successors, in such sort, as other woollen Clothes before that time sold or made within this Realm of *England*, had been, and ought to be. And that no Officer or Officers were especially appointed, either to the searching, measuring, weighing, and sealing of the said new Draperies, or to the collection of the said Subsidie, untill that then of late years her trusty servants, Sir *George Delves* knight, and *William Fitz-William*, two of her Majesties Gentlemen Pentioners, had been thereunto appointed by

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4 Her Majesties pleasure that all the new sorts of Draperies and Clothes should at all times be surveyed, measured, weighed, tryed & sealed, &c.

5 That the Subsidie should be levied and paid for the same from thenceforth.

6 The Queens Majesties authority to her Alnagers to weigh, measure, try, search and seal or mark all the new sorts of Draperies.

To have and hold during the space of 21 years.

Her Majesty did they should be reputed, taken and called Alnagers of the new Draperies, &c. Her Majesties command that the new draperies which were to sale, should be measured, tryed, searched and weighed, & such were found good and merchantable should be sealed.

her severall Leases, which then were expired and determined: By reason whereof, not onely the said newly devised Clothes and woollen commodities had wanted, and might again want the due allowance that ought to have been, and was by the sealing thereof, to the danger of the buyers of the same. But also that her said late Majesty had likewise wanted, and might again want the Subsidie of the same, to her great loss. Wherefore minding and intending redress and remedy to be had in that behalf, her Majesty then thought good, and her will and pleasure had been signified by her former Letters Patents, and then was, that all the said new sorts of Draperies and Clothes above particularly specified and expressed, and every of them made, and to be made, within this her Realm of *England*, and all other sorts of woollen Clothes, new Draperies, made, and to be made within this said Realm, of wooll, or the most part of wooll, which in the time of her Raign, or late before had not been usually made within this said Realm of *England*, or for the which the said Alnagers had not commonly used before that time, to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie, should at all times from thenceforth be surveyed, measured, weighed, tryed and sealed by such person and persons, as by the Lord Treasurer of *England* for the time being, should be from time to time appointed. And that the said Subsidie should be levied and paid for the same from thenceforth. And that forasmuch as her said trusty servants *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william*, and either of them, Alnager and Alnagers of the said new Draperies, and Collectors of the said Subsidie of the same, for, and during the space of xxj. years, to commence and begin at the Feast of the Nativity of *S. Iohn Baptist* then last past, before the date of the same Letters Patents, by themselves, their Deputies and Assignes. And her said Majesty did thereby for her, her Heires and Successors, give and grant unto the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assignes, and every of them, full power and authority to weigh, measure, try, search and seal, or mark, all and singular the said double, middle, and single Bayes, Rash, or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of the Flanders sort, Narrow Worsteds, Grograins, Mockadoes of every sort, Plummetts, Freezadoes, Carrell, Fustians, called Fustians of Naples, Blankets, called Spanish Ruggs, Knit-hose, and all and every other new sorts of Draperies or Clothes, and other Stuffs made or to be made onely, or most part of wooll within this Realm of *England*, which in the time of her Raign or late before, had not been usually made within this said Realm of *England*, or for, or of the which the said Alnagers for the time being, had not commonly before that time used, to make any search, measure, weighing, marking, or sealing, or to take the said Subsidies. To have and to hold to them the same from the feast of the Nativity of *S. Iohn Baptist* then last past, for, and during the space of one and twenty years, from thence next ensuing, with authority and full power to seal and mark such of the said Draperies and Stuffs as were and should be lawfully and truly made, And with such seal and seals, or other mark, as by her High Treasurer of *England* for the time being, should be delivered and appointed to them for that purpose. And whereas also her said Majesty, by her said Letters Patents, did for Her, her Heires and Successors, will and grant that during the said Term of one and twenty years, they should be reputed, taken, and called Alnagers, Sealers, Searchers and Viewers of the new Draperies, and woollen commodities made, and to be made within this said Realm, and the Collectors of the Subsidies and duties thereof. And whereas also her Highness did further of her certain knowledg

knowledg and meer motion, grant, will and command, That every of the said Freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rash, or Stammell of Florence fort, Serdge of the French fort, Worsteds, Grograines, Mockadoes of every fort, Plummet, Carrels, Fustians, called Fustian of Naples, Buffins, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit hose of Worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn or other woollen, made, and to be made within this said Realm to be put to sale, and all other of the said Draperies and Stuffs, made, and to be made within the same Realm of *England*, being all, or the most part of wooll as aforesaid, to be put to sale, should be measured, searched, weighed and tryed by the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* and their Executors, Deputies and Assignes, or by some or one of them, (during the said space of Twenty and one years) before the same should be put to sale; And that all such of the same as should be found to be good, lawfull, and Merchantable ware should be sealed or marked by them, their Deputies, Factors, or Assignes, by a Seal or mark to them to be appointed by the said high Treasurer of *England* as aforesaid. ¹⁰ And that such of the same Draperies and Stuffs, as should be found by them their Deputies and Ministers, Factors or Assigns, or any of them, to be defective or deceitfully made or brought, should be cut and jagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and default without any seal, or other mark, to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons should be deceived thereby. And whereas also her Majesty by her said Letters Patents, reciting further, That forasmuch as no certain rate or sum of money was before the said Grant, then-tofore made to the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* as aforesaid, taken or paid to her said Majesty, or certainly set down for the measuring, searching, trying, and Subsidies of the said Draperies and other stuffs as aforesaid: the Contents whereof were divers, did signifie her will and pleasure, to be as by her said former Grants her said Majesty had before signified, *Viz.* That where, by her Laws and Statutes there had been, and then was allowed due and paid for the said Subsidie to her said Majesty for every broad-Cloth, which by the Statute of this Realm ought to weigh Threescore and four pounds, the sum of ¹¹ Four pence in money, for every half of such Cloth Two pence in money, which amounteth to one Farthing for every Four pound weight of the same Cloth. ¹² And for the measuring, searching and sealing of every whole Cloth, one Halfpenny to the Alnager for his Fee, and for every half Cloth one Farthing. That therefore the rates and sums of money, as well for the Subsidie, as for the Alnage of the said new Draperies, and other new woollen commodities particularly and otherwise specified, or contained in a Schedule unto the said Letters Patents annexed, should be paid, allowed, and levied from thenceforth, of, and for every of the said new Draperies which was found to agree, or not much to differ in proportion from the Rates and Duties set, paid and allowed then-tofore for broad woollen Clothes. And that if any person or persons of what estate or degree soever he or they should be, did sell or put to sale, or cause to be sold or put to sale, or should freight or imbarque, or cause to be shipped, freighted, or imbarqued any of the new said Draperies, or woollen commodities, or such Stuffs as is aforesaid in the said Letters Patents authorized to be searched, to the intent to Transport the same to be put to sale before the same should be searched, measured, weighed and sealed by her Majesties said Officers, or their Assignes as aforesaid; and the Fees and Subsidies aforesaid therefore paid or agreed for, That then and so often as he, she, or they so putting to sale, shipping, lading, freighting or imbarquing the same, should ¹³ forfeit and pay for every piece thereof so put to

¹⁰ All such draperies and stuffs being found to be defective or deceitfully made or wrought, should be cut and jagged, to the intent no persons should be deceived thereby.

¹¹ 4 d. in money for every broad cloth which by Statute ought to weigh 64 pound weight, and 2 d. for every half Cloth.

¹² For measuring, searching, and sealing of every whole cloth, *ob.* and for every half cloth a farthing.

¹³ To forfeit xx s. for uttering or putting to sale, shipping, lading, or freighting ever peece before were first searched, measured and sealed.

sale or offered to be put to sale, shipped, freighted or imbarqued, twenty shillings of lawfull money of *England*. And where also her said late Majesty by her said Letters Patents of her further especiall grace, meer motion, and certain knowledg did demise and grant to farm to the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* their Executors and Assignes, the Subsidies, sums and duties limited by the said Letters Patents to be paid of or for all and every the said new Draperies and other woollen Commodities aforesaid; And all and every the forfeitures aforesaid, as to her Majesty, her Heires and Successors should grow answerable or due; To have and to hold the said Subsidie, sums, duties and forfeitures to the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* their Executors, Administrators and Assignes from the feast of the Nativity of Saint *Iohn Baptist* then last past, before the date of the said Letters Patents unto the end and term of One and twenty years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, &c.

14. The woolls of the Realm from time to time converted not onely into stuffs, draperies & commodities: but also into divers other new sorts of Stuffes not made within this Realm at the time of her Majesties grant to *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william*, to the great losse of his Majesties Customs and Subsidies & former times paid for the woolls of this Land transported, &c.

15. 4. d. for every 64. pound weight of the said Frezadoes according, and so rarily for every such kind of new Draperies. The names of stuffes belonging to the new Draperie.

14 And whereas we perceiving the Woolls of this Realm to be from time to time converted not onely into the Stuffes, Draperies and Commodities above-mentioned; but also into divers other new sorts of Stuffes, Draperies and Commodities not made within this Realm, at the time of the making of the said severall Leases or Grants to the said *Sir George Delves* and *William Fitz-william*, to Our great losse in the Customs and Subsidies, in former times paid to divers of Our Progenitors for the Woolls of this Land transported into the Parts beyond the Seas, and that the same new inventions are likely more and more to increase: And perceiving also that divers Clothiers heretofore using to make Broad-Clothes, have changed their Looms and spinings to the making of the same new inventions; And that it is to be presumed that others will doe the like; The gain and return of such new Draperies, and late invented Stuffes and Commodities made of Wooll, or part of Wooll comparing weight to weight being farr greater and quicker, and the trade thereof exercised with less stock and charge then is requisite to the making of broad-Clothes, which would turn greatly to Our losse, if as well a Subsidie should not be paid and answered unto Us for the said new inventions as for broad Clothes. We well approving our said Sisters care and provision that proportionable sums should be paid for the Subsidie and Alnage of the said new and later Inventions, according to the rate of the Subsidie and Alnage paid for broad Cloth: are fully minded and purposed, And doe by these presents appoint, That as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm there hath been and now is allowed due and paid to Us for the Subsidie of every broad Cloth made to be sold, which by the Statutes of this Realm ought to weigh threescore and four pounds, the sum of Four pence in money; and for every half of such Cloth Two pence in money, which amounteth to one Farthing for every Four pound weight of the same Cloth. And for the measuring, searching and sealing of every whole broad-cloth made to be sold, which by the Statutes of this Realm ought to contain in length four and twenty yards, one halfpenny to the Alnager for his Fee, and for every half of such Cloth one farthing, so from henceforth for every threescore and four pound weight of the said 15 Frezadoes, double, middle, and single Bayes, Rash, or Stammel of Florence sort, Serdge of French sort, Sayes of the Flaunders sort, Narrow Worstedes, Valentia, Grograins, and Grograins of all sorts, Mockadoes of every sort, Plummets, Carrell, Fustians, and Fustian called Fustian of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Ruggs, knit hose of Worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn or other woollen yarn; And for every threescore and four pound weight of all sorts of the woollen and party woollen Clothes,

Clothes, Stuffs, and Commodities of Arras, Tapeffary or Tapistry, Abrecetta, Bewpars, Boratoes, Boulters, Blanckets, Busteans, Bombacies, Brocatellaes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvas, Channon clothes, Chamblets, Carfa, Crispe, Crewel, Carpetings, Coverlets, Curles, Dornix, Duraunces, Damasks *Demicie*, Fair afar off, Fustenadoes of all sorts, Fringe, Felts, Flannels, Garterings, Gyrthes, Girdlings, knit Waistcoats, knit Petticoats, knit sleeves, knit Gloves, knit Caps, knit Coifs, knit Hats, knit Socks, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Lincy Woolseys, Massalina, Macrels, Mohairs, Mountains, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Ofetts, Oliots, Paris clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpianes, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, Cloth Rashes, Russels, Rugs, Reins of bridles, Spanish Sattens, Sattens of Cyprus, Serdges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Swaithbands, Spark of Velvet, Spanish cloth, Sciets, Scallops, Tukes, Tamets, Tobynes, Twilles, Thrums, Velures, Venice cloth, Worstedes, Wadmols, yarn of Worsted, Jarsey or woollen; and of all other sorts of Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities whatsoever, made or hereafter to be made within the Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, to be sold of wooll, part of wooll, cotton woollen or otherwise; which in the time of Our late Sisters reign, or late before had not been usually made within this Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*; or of or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes, did not before that time commonly use to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie, shall be from time to time answered and paid to Us, our Heires and Successors by the sellers of the said clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities the sum of Four pence, for and in the name of a Subsidie; And so ratably for every such kind of clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities according to the severall weight and weights of the same. And for the searching, measuring and marking, or sealing of every piece of such Cloth, Stuff, or Draperie containing in length Four and twenty yards, or between Four and twenty and thirty yards, or less, shall be paid to the Alnager thereof for his Fee, the sum of One halfpenny, and so ratably for every peece of like Cloth, Stuff, and other Draperies and commodities aforesaid, according to the number of the yards, and quantity that it shal contain.

And forasmuch as our right trusty and right intirely beloved Cousin and Counsellor *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox* hath procured the said Letters Patents thereof made to the said *Sir George Delves*, and *William Fitz-william* to be¹⁶ surrendred; And hath offered to take to Farm of Us the said Subsidie, or sum of money herein before-appointed to be paid to Us, our Heirs and Successors in the name of a Subsidie, of and for all and every the said last mentioned Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities made, and hereafter to be made within this Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales* to be sold; And to yeeld and pay therefore unto Us a greater yearly Rent, Farm, or sum then hath been heretofore answered and paid for the same.

¹⁷ Now know yee, That We of our speciall grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion have created, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents for us, our Heires and Successors create, ordain, constitute and appoint the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox* our Alnager of all and every the said Freezadoes, double, middle, and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence fort, Serdge of the French fort, Sayes of the Flaunders fort, Narrow Worstedes, Valentia Grograins, and Grograins of all sorts, Mockadoes of every fort, Plummets, Carrell, Fustians, and Fustian called Fustian of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit hose of Worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn,

¹⁶ The Patent granted to *Sir George Delves* and *William Fitz-william* surrendred by the procurement of *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*.

¹⁷ The creation of the Duke of *Lenox* his Majesties Alnager of all the new Draperies.

yarn, or other woollen yarn; And for every threescore and four pound weight of all sorts of the woollen and party woollen Clothes, Stuffs, and Commodities of Arras, Tapeffary or Tapistry, Abrecetta, Bewpars, Boratoes, Boulters, Blanckets, Busteans, Bombacies, Brocatellaes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvas, Channon clothes, Chamblets, Carfa, Crispe, Crewel, Carpetings, Coverlets, Curles, Dornix, Duraunces, Damasks *Demicie*, Fair afar off, Fustenadoes of all sorts, Fringe, Felts, Flannels, Garterings, Gyrthes, Girdlings, knit Waistcoats, knit Petticoats, knit sleeves, knit Gloves, knit Caps, knit Coifs, knit Hats, knit Socks, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Lincy Woolseys, Maffalina, Macrels, Mohairs, Mountains, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Ofetts, Oliots, Paris clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpinianes, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, Cloth Rashes, Ruffels, Rugs, Reins of bridles, Spanish Sattens, Sattens of Cyprus, Serdges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Swaithbands, Spark of Velvet, Spanish cloth, Sciets, Scallops, Tukes, Tamets, Tobynes, Twilles, Thrums, Velures, Venice cloth, Worsted, Wadmols, yarn of Worsted, Jarsey or woollen; and of all other sorts of Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities whatsoever, called or known by the name of New Draperie, or made or hereafter to be made within this Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, by whatsoever name or names the same is, are, or shall be known or called, to be sold of wooll, part of wooll, cotton wooll or otherwise; which in the time of Our late Sisters reign, or late before had not been usually made within this Realm of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*; or of or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes, did not before that time commonly use to make any searh, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie.

¹⁸ The Duke of
Lenox his Ma-
jesties collector
of the Subsidie
for the new
Draperies.

¹⁸ And of Our further especiall grace, certain knowledg, and meer motion We have created, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents doe create, ordain, constitute and appoint the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox* our Collector of the said Subsidie, and sum or sums of money herein before-appointed to be paid to Us, Our Heires and Successors in the name of a Subsidie of all and every the said Freezadoes, double, middle, and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serdge of the French sort, Sayes of the Flaunders sort, Narrow Worsted, Valentia Grograins, and Grograins of all sorts, Mockadoes of every sort, Plummets, Carrell, Fustians, and Fustian called Fustian of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit hose of Worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn, or other woollen yarn; And for every threescore and four pound weight of all sorts of the woollen and partie woollen Clothes, Stuffs and commodities, Abracetta, Arras, Tapeffary or Tapistry, Bewpars, Boratoes, Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bombacies, Brocatelloes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvis, Channon clothes, Chamlets, Carfa, Crispe, Crewell, Carpetings, Coverlets, Curles, Dornix, Durances, Damasks, *Dimicie*, Fair afar off, Fustenadoes of all sorts, Fringe, Felts, Flannels, Garterings, Gyrthes, Girdlings, knit Waistcoats, knit Petticoats, knit Sleeves, knit Gloves, knit Caps, knit Coifs, knit Hats, knit Socks, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Lincey Woolseys, Maffalina, Macrels, Mohairs, Mountaines, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Ofets, Oleots, Paris clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpinianaes, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, Cloth Rashes, Ruffels, Rugs, Reins of bridles, Spanish Sattins, Sattins of Cyprus, Serdges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Swaithbands, Spark of Velvet, Spanish cloth, Scyets, Scallops, Tukes, Tamets, Tobynes, Twillies, Thrums, Velures, Venice cloth, Worsted, Wadmols, yarn of Worsted, Jarsey, or Woollen, and of all other sorts

forts of clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities whatsoever, made or hereafter to be made within this Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, made, or to be made of wooll, part of wooll, cotton-wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid to the intent to be sold, which in the time of Our said late Sisters reign, or late before had not been usually made within this Realm of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*, or of, or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes did not before that time commonly use to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the Subsidie.

¹⁹ And we doe by these Presents for Us, Our Heires and Successors, give and grant to the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his Executors, Administrators and Assignes, and every of them, the office and offices of Alnager, and of Collector of the Subsidie of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, with all lawfull Fees, benefits and profits whatsoever thereto belonging; and full power, liberty and authority by him or themselves, his or their Deputy or Deputies, or Assignes, to exercise and execute the same Offices; and to weigh, measure, try, search, and seal or mark all and singular the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities made and to be made within this Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, of, or for the which the said Subsidie is herein above-appointed to be paid, or which be hereby authorized to be searched.

¹⁹ His Majesties grant to the duke of *Lenox* of the office of Alnager and Collector of the Subsidie of new Draperies.

²⁰ And further, We doe by these Presents of Our speciall grace, certain knowledg and meer motion give and grant unto the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators, deputies and assignes, all and every such arrearages, duties, sum and sums of money whatsoever, as are due and payable for the said office of Alnage and Subsidie, and other the premises, since the Feast of *S. Michael* th' *Archangel* now last past, until the day of the date of these Presents; To have and to hold, exercise and enjoy the said Offices, with the said arrearages, duties and premises unto the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators and assignes, and his and their lawfull Deputy and Deputies, from the Feast of *S. Michael* th' *Archangel* last past before the date hereof, for and during the space of One and twenty years from thence next following, with authority and full power to seal and mark such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and commodities as be and shall be lawfully and truly made with such seal and seals, or other mark, as by Our high Treasurer of *England* for the time being shall be delivered and appointed to him or them for that purpose.

²⁰ Arrearages due from *Mitch.* 2 *Jacobi* R. until 16 Novem. 3 *Jacobi* R. together with the said office granted to the duke, his exec. admin. assig. dep. and his and their lawfull deputies for 21 years.

²¹ And Our will and pleasure is, and We do for Us, Our Heires and Successors grant by these Presents, That during the said space of One and twenty years the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox* shall be reputed, named, taken and called Alnager, Sealer, Searcher and Viewer of the said new Draperies, and Woollen commodities and Stuffs, made, or hereafter to be made within this our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*; and the Collector of the Subsidies and Duties thereof.

²¹ His Majesties pleasure & grant that the said duke of *Lenox*, during the space of 21 years, shall be reputed, taken & called Alnager, sealer, searcher and viewer of all the new Draperies, and Collector of the Subsidies and duties for the same.

²² And We doe further of Our certain knowledg and meer motion grant, will and command, That every of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities by whatsoever name or names they are, or shall be known or called, made, and hereafter to be made within this our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales* to be put to sale. And all other of the said Draperies, Stuffs and commodities called New Draperies, or newly heretofore invented, or hereafter to be invented, made and to be made within the same Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, being all or part of Wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid,

²² His Majesties command that all new Draperies within the realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, shall be measured, searched, weighed, and tried by the said Duke, his deput. or assig. or his or their deput. or assignes.

to be put to sale, shall be during the said space and term of One and twenty years, measured, searched, weighed and tryed by the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies and Assignes, and his or their Deputy or Deputies, or by some or one of them, before the same shall be put to sale.

21 And being found to be good lawfull and merchantable, to be sealed or marked

1 His Majesties pleasure that no person shall sell, set, send, or put to sale, or ship, freight or imbarke any the said new Draperies, to the intent to transport the same to be put to sale before they be searched, measured, weighed, and sealed or marked by the Alnager his exec. admin. depu. or assig. and the Fees and Subsidies paid therefore, or agreed for, upon pain of forfeiture of xx s for every such peece of stuff.

2 Authority that all such of the same Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs being found to be defective, or deceitfully made or wrought should be cut and jagged at both ends without any seal thereto, to the intent that no persons be deceived thereby.

3 His Majesties demise for 21 years to the Duke, of all subsidies, sums and duties, limited to be paid for the new Draperies & the moiety of all and every the forfeitures.

4 The same new Draperies, Stuffs, and commodities being once searched, measured & sealed or marked by the Duke, or his dep. servants or assig. shall not any more be searched, measured, sealed, or marked by any other.

23 And that all such of the same as shall be found to be good, lawful and merchantable ware, shall be sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his Executors, administrators, deputies and assignes, or his or their deputy or deputies, by and with a seal or mark to him or them to be appointed by our said high Treasurer of *England* as aforesaid. 1 And that such of the same Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities as aforesaid, as shall be found by our said Alnager, his Deputies, Ministers, Factors, or Assignes, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, or any of them, to be defective or deceitfully made or wrought, shall be by him or them cut and jagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and default without any seal or other mark to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons be deceived thereby.

2 And Our will and pleasure is, That if any person or persons of what estate or degree soever he or they be of, doe, or shall sell, set, send, or put to sale, or cause to be sold, sent, set, or put to sale, or doe or shall Freight, or Imbarke, or cause to be Shipped, Freight, or Imbarke any of the said clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and Commodities, or any other such like, as is aforesaid herein authorized to be searched and sealed, to the intent to transport the same to be put to sale, before the same shall be searched, measured, weighed and sealed, or marked by Our said Officer, his Executors, Administrators Deputies or Assignes as aforesaid, and the Fees and Subsidies aforesaid therefore payed or agreed for, That then and so often, he, she, or they so selling, sending, setting or putting to sale, shipping, lading, freighting or imbarking the same, shall forfeit and pay for every peece thereof, so sold, sent, set, or put to sale, or offered to be put to sale, shipped, freight, or imbarke, Twenty shillings of lawfull money of *England*.

3 And further, know ye, That of Our further especiall grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion We have demised and granted, and by these Presents doe demise and grant to farm to the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators, and assignes, the Subsidies, sums and duties limited by these Presents to be paid of, or for all and every the said new Draperies, Stuffs, and other woollen commodities aforesaid made and to be made within this Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*; and the Moiety of all and every the Forfeiture and Forfeitures aforesaid, as to Us, Our Heires and Successors due or shall grow answerable or due. To have and to hold the said Subsidie, sums, duties, and moyeties of Forfeitures, of all and every the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies, and Commodities unto the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators and assignes from the said Feast of *S. Michael* th' *Archangel* last past, unto the end and term of One and twenty years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended.

4 And further, Our will and pleasure is, and we doe by these Presents grant, That whatsoever of the said new Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities shall be by the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his deputies, servants, or assignes, or by any of them searched, measured and sealed, or marked in form aforesaid, the same shall not afterwards for the same cause be by any other Our Officers, Ministers or Subjects within this Our Realm of *England* or Dominion of *Wales* any more searched, measured, sealed or marked, but that the Owners of the

the same may frankly and freely sell, utter, or merchandize the same to any person or persons, without any manner of other charge, vexation, impeachment, molestation or interruption whatsoever, for, or concerning the said Subsidie and Alnage before expressed.

⁵ And further, for the better execution of the said Offices, and of these Our Letters Patents, of our like speciall grace, meer motion, and certain knowledg, we do by these Presents, for Us, Our Heires and Successors, give and grant unto the said *Lodowick* duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators and assignes, and to his and their deputy and deputies, full power and lawfull authority, to constitute, substitute, make and appoint in every or any of the Counties, Cities, Towns corporate, Boroughs, Towns, Villages and Hamblets within this Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, such, and so many sufficient substitutes and deputies for the measuring, searching, viewing, weighing, marking and sealing of all such Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities as are herein or hereby appointed, or authorized to be measured, searched, viewed, weighed, marked or sealed; And for the collection and gathering of the said Subsidies and Alnage, as by the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators or assignes, shall be thought meet and convenient, and to the end and intent, to avoid all frauds and deceits, and all concealments of, in, and about the Premisses.

⁵ Authority granted to the Duke & his dep. to appoint in every county or other places sufficient dep. for the execution of the said offices.

⁶ We doe further give and grant by these Presents, for Us, Our Heires and Successors, unto the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his executors, administrators and assignes, and his and their Deputie and Deputies, and every of them, full power and lawfull authority, at all reasonable times, and in reasonable manner, without unnecessary hurting of any person or persons, or any their goods, wares, or merchandise, to enter into all and every Fairs, markets, houses, mills, shops, warehouses, Ships, Barques, Crayers, Boats, and all other places whatsoever, as well within Liberties, as without, within our said Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*; and to search, see, try and examine if any of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies, or Commodities, and all other the said new Draperies, and new devises, and other Stuffs as aforesaid, or any of them made or hereafter to be made of wooll, part of wooll, cotton wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid, shall be sent, put or set to sale, uttered, shipped or imbarqued, being not before sealed or marked by our said Alnager, his executors, administrators or assignes, or his or their deputy or deputies, or one of them, with the seal or mark thereunto ordained, contrary to the meaning of these Presents, and such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs, and new invented and devised Commodities, as shall be by him or them found to be sent, put or set to sale, shipped or imbarqued, not marked or sealed as aforesaid, to seise, keep and retain till the Forfeiture and Forfeitures aforesaid, and every of them shall be fully and wholly satisfied and paid according to the intent and true meaning of these Presents, or other order taken therein by the Lord Treasurer of *England* for the time being, and Our Court of Exchequer.

⁶ Authority at all reasonable times, to enter into all places whatsoever, to search, see and try, &c. if any the said new draperies shall be sent or put to sale, &c. before they be sealed or marked; and the same to keep, seise and retain, &c.

⁷ And that if any person or persons shall resist or deny any such search or searches by Our said Alnager, his Officers, Deputies or Assignes, or his, or their Deputies or Assignes, from time to time to be made, That then he, shee, or they making resistance or deniall, shall for every such default, forfeit and pay to Us, and Our Heires and Successors, ten pounds of lawfull English money.

⁷ That if any person or persons shall resist or deny any search, to forfeit for every such default 10 lib.

⁸ And We doe hereby further will and command, That none of Our Customers, Comptrollers, or Collectors of Our Subsidies of Tunnage or Poundage in any Our Custome-houses in any Port within Our Realm of *England* or

⁸ Expresse command that no Customers, Comptrollers, or Collectors of the subsidies of Tonnage or pondage, or any their officers do take any entry, receive any custome, or make composition for any the said new draperies, unless they be sealed or marked by the Alnager or his Deputies.

Dominion

Dominion of *Wales*, or of any of Our Farmors of the same Customes or Subsidies of Tonnage or Poundage, or any of their Officer or Officers, do from henceforth take any entry, or receive any Custome or Subsidie, or make any composition for any Custome or Subsidie for any the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies or Commodities whatsoever made, or hereafter to be made within Our Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, unless they be sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his Executors, Administrators, or Assignes, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, or one of them, with the Seal or Mark thereunto ordained.

9 His Majesties expresse commandement to all, &c. to be aiding & assisting in the execution of this office, upon pain of His Highness's displeasure, and as they will answer the contrary at their perils.

9 And Our further will and pleasure is, and We doe straightly charge and command all and every Majors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Justices of Peace, Headboroughs, Constables, and other Our Officers, Ministers, and Subjects whatsoever, That they aid and assist the said *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his Executors, Administrators and Assignes, and his or their Deputy or Deputies, and every of them, in and by all lawfull means and wayes whatsoever, for the due execution of the foresaid Offices, and these Our Letters Patents, according to the form, force, and effect thereof, as they tender Our pleasure, and will answer to the contrary at their perils.

10 Authority to the Lord Treasurer of *England* for the time being, to make new and further ordinances, and to grant command for the further aid & assistance in the execution of the said office and his Majesties Letters Patents.

10 And further, of Our certain knowledg and meer motion, We grant, will, and command, that if there shall want any sufficient Act, mean, or thing, to give sufficient power and authority to Our said Officer, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies and Assignes, and to the Deputies and Assignes of every of them, to doe, perform and execute all and every, or any thing mentioned in these Presents, according to the true meaning and effect thereof, for the advancement of the said Office and Farm which is meant to Our speciall benefit: That the Lord Treasurer of *England* for the time being, shall from time to time have full power and authority to make new and further Ordinances, and to grant Commissions for the further aid and assistance of Our said Cousin *Lodowick* Duke of *Lenox*, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies and Assignes, in, and for the full execution and performance of the said Offices, and of these Our Letters Patents.

In witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents. Witness Our self at *Westminster*, the Sixteenth day of September, in the Third year of Our Reign of *England*, *France*, and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the Nine and thirtieth.

Clapham.

Per bre. de privat. Sigil.

God save the King.



JACOBUS Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Rex fidei defensor, &c. **Omnibus** ad quos præsentēs literæ pervenerint Salutem. **Cum** in Parlamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ tertii apud Westmonasterium, Anno regni sui vicesimo quinto tento (inter alia) ordinatum & assentatum fuit, Quod omnes & singuli Panni venales qui venderentur pro integris pannis in Anglia in quibuscunque manibus mercator' dicti regni Angliæ seu aliorum ejusdem Regni invenirentur, mensurentur per Regium Ulnatorem & suos Deputatos in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis, & aliis villis infra Franchefias, & extra tam Civitatem London, quam alibi: **Cumque** in Parlamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ quarti apud Westmonast' nono die Aprilis Anno regni sui tertio inchoato & usque vicesimum primum diem Januarii Anno regni sui quarto prorogato & adjornato tent. ordinatum sit & stabilitum quod quilibet integer pannus laneus nuncupatus Broadcloth fiend. & venditioni exponend. à Festo Sancti Petri quod dicitur Advincula quod erat in Anno Domini Millesimo Quadringentesimo Sexagesimo quinto, post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem vel tenturationem ejusdem ad venditionem paratus teneat & contineat in longitudine viginti et quatuor virgas, & ad quamlibet virgam unam pollicem continen. latitudin. pollicis virilis per Crestam ejusdem Panni mensurand. in latitudine duas virgas vel septem Quarter. ad minus infra Listas. **Et si** Pannus prædictus in mensura esset longior dictis viginti quatuor virgis & pollicibus, tunc emptor ejusdem solveret venditori pro illo qui excedit hujusmodi mensuram viginti quatuor virgarum juxta ratam mensuræ præordinat. Et quod omnimod. panni nuncupati Streits fiend. & venditioni post dictum Festum exponend. post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem sive tenturat' eorund' ad venditionem parati tenerent et continerent in longitudine duodecim virgas & pollices juxta mensuram supradictam & in latitudine unam virgam infra listas: Et qd quilibet Pannus nuncupatus Kersey fiend. & venditioni post dict' Festum exponend. post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem & tenturationem ejusdem paratus ad venditionem teneat & contineat in longitudine decem & octo virgas & pollices ut prædicitur & in latitudine unam virgam & le Naile vel ad minus unam virgam infra Listas, & quilibet Pannus dimid. quorumlibet dictorum Pannorum integrorum Streits & Kersies conserveat suam mensuram in longitudine & latitudine juxta ratam formæ & naturæ sui Panni integri supradict. **Et quod** nulla persona quæ à præfato Festo qualemcunque Pannum laneum venalem faciet, seu fieri faciet misceat vel imponat in & super eundem Pannum nec in Lanam unde Pannus prædictus fiat aliquam lanam agnorum Flockes, Cepum vel Corke quovismodo sub poena Forisfactur' viginti solidorum pro quolibet Panno vel dimidio Panni in quo vel super quem aliqua hujusmodi lana Agnorum Flockes, Cepum, vel Corke ponentur vel miscebuntur, ponetur vel miscebitur.

miscebitur. Una medietate inde eidem Domino Edwardo Quarto, Alteraque medietate illi qui aliquem talem Pannum vel dimidium Panni sesciet & debite probabit eundem Pannum factum fore in contrarium Ordinationis prædicti. **Exceptis** quod bene licebit Pannum facere de Lana agnorum per se absque aliqua commixtione cum aliqua alia lana; Except. etiam quod Corke exerceri potest in tinctura super lanam vulgariter nominatam woded, Ac etiam in tinctura cujusdam Panni qui solummodo sit de lana vocata woded, Ita quod iidem lana & Pannus sint perfecti cocti & sandicinati vulgariter vocat' madred. Except. etiam quod Corke poni potest super Pannum perfecte coctum & sandicinatum, & quod quilibet dictorum Pannorum & dimid. Pannorum sequatur & sectetur perfecte & directe un' ordinem factionis integraliter ab uno fine usque alium absque diversitate in Textura, fullatura, nodulatione vel bur-lura ut in casu quo aliquam huiusmodi diversitatem aut Rawe, Skawe, Cockle vel Fagge in aliqua parte eorundem Pannorum Streits aut Kersies fore contingent quod tunc quoddam sigillum de plumbo ad hoc ordinand. per The-saurar. Angliæ pro tempore existen. anisand. apponatur & dependeat in exte-riori parte marginis ejusdem panni Streite & Kersie de dictis latitudine & lon-gitudine ac etiam de perfectione supradicta. **Et si** aliquis dictorum pannorum Streits & Kersies longitudinem & latitudinem supradict' non contineat aut de præfata perfecta factione non existat & duæ partes eorund' Pannor' Streits & Kersies de vera & perfecta factura existat dict' longitudinem & latitudinem servantes: Quod tunc quilibet talis Pannus Streite & Kersie cum Sigillis supradictis in forma prænotata sigilletur; Et quod quilibet dimid. Pannus continens major longitudinem & latitudinem quam dimid. Pannus & minor longitudinem quam pannus integer de sortibus pannorum prædictorum existen. de perfecta factura & latitudine supradict. sigilletur cum sigillo impress. in Plumbo habente signum differens ab utroque dictorum Sigillorum in testi-monium & recordum veræ longitudinis, latitudinis & perfectionis dimid. Panni, Et si aliquis Pannus lavens de aliquo forcium pannorum supradicto-rum perfecte fact. & habens latitudinem juxta suam sortem superius limitat. continens tres virgat' & dimid. vel magis minus dimid. panno post dictum Fe-stum venditioni exponatur, & quod idem Pannus sigilletur cum Sigillo impress. in Plumbo habente signum differens à quolibet dictorum sigillorum pro cognitione habend. de defectu dimid. Panni dictis Sigillis anisand. & ordi-nand. per præfatum Thesaurarium & ponend. ad finem cujuslibet dictorum dimid. Pannorum & aliorum Pannorum minorum dimid. panno: Et quod Thesaurar. Angliæ pro tempore existen' habeat potestatem & auctoritatem constituendi tales & tant. Custodes dictorum sigillorum prout sibi videbitur necessar. **Ita quod** nullus extraneus natus constituatur aliquis eorundem Custodum. **Et quod** quilibet eorundem Custodum sic constituend. computet annuatim de reventionibus Officiorum suorum prædictorum in Scaccario dicti Regis coram Thesaurario Angliæ & Baronibus ibidem pro tempore existen. debite demonstrans in eodem Computo numerum omnium Pannorum dimid. Pannorum Streits & Kersies per ipsos sigillat. cum nominibus possessorum eorundem cuilibet eorundem Custodum renumerand. annuatim ad com-potum suum prædictum pro suo labore & diligentia in eadem parte habit. ad Receiptum Scaccarii per discretionem Thesaurar. & Baronum prædictorum absq; ulla solutione alicujus rei in eodem Scaccario in vel pro factura compoti supradicti; Et in casu quod aliquis custodum prædictorum sigillet aliquem Pannorum prædictorum cum aliquo alio Sigillo aut aliquem eorundem Pan-norum aliter quam per modum & ordinationem supradict. constitutorum & hoc

hoc per sufficien. probationem & examinationem monstrat. & approbat. coram dictis Thesaurario & Baronibus per depositionem, testimonium & recordum talium sufficien. personarum bonæ & debitæ reputationis quæ habent promptam experientiam in textura, fullatura & Panni factura, vel si idem Custos aliquem dictorum pannorum eisdem modo & forma concordit factorum sigillare renueret vel recusaret vel si aliquis talis Custos vel ulnator caperet à dicto Festo pro præfat' Rege de aliqua persona pro sigillatione vel ulnatione qualiscunq; Panni aliquam aliam pecuniæ summam quam in Statut. & ordinationibus ante illa tempora inde edit' & minime revocat' continebatur, vel si aliquis talis Custos vel ulnator à prædicto Festo Commissionem Officii sui alicui personæ hoc desiderant' pro sigillatione vel ulnatione alicujus Pannorum prædictorum exhibere vel monstrare recuset, & hoc examinat' & debite probat' fuerit, Quod tunc ipse totiens quotiens in aliquo premissorum offenderit, summam viginti solidorum Forisfac. una medietate inde eidem Domino Rege, alteraque medietate inde parti dictam offensam in ea parte per sectam inde coram dicto Thesaurario & Baronibus per Billam de debit. in dicto Scaccario habend' probant. in qua Billa talia processus & executio haberentur quales in eodem Scaccario versus alios computantes usualiter usitabantur & habebantur, Et quod omnimod. Panni Lanei facti in aliquo alio regno in dictum regnum nostrum Angliæ portati & venditioni positi infra aliquam partem ejusdem regni post dictum Festum sancti Petri eidem Domino Regi essent forisfac. Exceptis Pannis factis in Wallia & Hibernia, & exceptis Pannis captis super Mare per aliquem Ligeorum dicti nuper Regis absque fraude vel malo ingenio. **Ac etiam cum** Domini Magnates & Communitates Regni Angliæ in magno Consilio ipsius Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ Progenitoris nostri apud Westmonasterium nuper tento pro remissione quam ad requisitionem eorum fecit de forisfacturis ad ipsam de ulnagio Pannorum venalium infra idem regnum pertinen. Concesserint eidem Progenitori nostro quoddam Subsidium de singulis Pannis venalibus tam unius valoris quam alterius infra idem regnum Angliæ ultra Custum inde debit. de venditore capiend. Videlicet de quolibet Panno de Assis. in quo Granum non fuerit quatuor denarios, & de quolibet hujusmodi dimid. Panni duos denarios, & de quolibet Panno de Skarleta de assis sex denarios & de dimid. hujusmodi Panni tres denarios, Et de quolibet Panno de dimid. Grano de assis quinque denarios, & de dimid. hujusmodi Panni tres denarios & unum obolum, & de quolibet Panno dimid. Panni de assis. per tres ulnas & amplius exceden. qui Pannus de assis integr' non fuerit, ac etiam de quolibet Panno Pannum integr' de assis per tres ulnas & amplius exceden' juxta ratam Subsidii de Panno integro de eadem forte sic solvend. ad opus dicti Regis capiatur. **Ita semper** quod quicquam de eodem Subsidio de aliquibus Pannis quas aliquis pro vestura sua & familiæ suæ fieri fecerit, aut de Pannis sigillo Collectoris Subsidii prædicti sic signat' de quibus Subsidium prædictum semel per venditorem solut' fuerit ad quorumcunque manus Panni illi sic signati devenerint ad vendend. vel alio modo non exigatur vel solvatur; Et quod omnes Panni antequam sigillo prædicto signat' fuerint venditioni exposit. dicto Regi sint forisfact. & in manus dicti Regis per dictum Collectorem vel Ulnatorem aut eorum alterum deputatos vel Ballivos Villæ ubi hujusmodi pannos venales non sigillat. invenire contiger' capiantur; Ac etiam in eodem Concilio ordinatum fuit quod Ulnator Regis Pannos venales ulnari faciat & sigillari per quod signum homo cognoscere possit quantum hujusmodi Pannus contineret in se; Et quod Ulnator caperet de quolibet panno integro sic signat' videlicet de venditore unum obolum &

de dimidio Panno unum quadrantem; Et quod idem ulnator se de ulnatione aliorum Pannorum quam venalium in aliquo non intromitteret. Et insuper in diversis Statutis contineatur quod Pannus de Ray sit longitudinis viginti octo ulnarum mensurat. per Listam & quinque quarteriorum latitudinis: **Et insuper** in Parlamento Henrici Quarti nuper Regis Angliæ anno regni sui undecimo tento (inter cætera) ordinatum & stabilitum sit quod Proclamatio fuerit à parte in partibus Occidentalibus & alibi per totum Regnum prædictum, Quod nulla persona faciens huiusmodi pannos & duodenas in partibus Occidentalibus prædictis & alibi infra dictum Regnum eosdem Pannos & duodenas non Cacket aut simul plicet priusquam dictus ulnator scrutinium & supervisum sua debite fecerit de huiusmodi Pannis & duodenis quod ipsi longitudinem & latitudinem suas per statutum prædictum ordinat. tenerent sub poena forisfacturæ eorundem. **Sciatis** quod nos per certam Manucaptionem coram Baronibus de Scaccario nostro inventam ac pro & in consideratione boni & fidelis servicii Nob. per prædictum & perquam fidelem Confanguineum & Consiliarium nostrum Lodovicum Ducem Lenox prænobilis Ordinis Garterii Militem antehac fact. De gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris Commisimus & concessimus prædicto Lodovico Duci Lenox, **Firmam** Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Eborac. ac in Civitate Eber. & Kingston super Hull, ac in præcinct. eorundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra Comitatus prædictos & eorum alterum, Necnon medietatem forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & actorum in eo casu antehac edit. seu eorum alicujus. **Et** per manucaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in seperialibus Comitatibus nostris Wigorn. & Heref. ac in Civitate Wigornia & Civitate Heref. ac in præcinct. eorundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitatus Wigornia & Heref. & eorum alterum; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignato ac eorum Pannorum qui facti fuerunt contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. & eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædict. commisimus et concessimus præf. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatus nostris Nottingham. Derbiæ & Salopiæ ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitatus Nottingham. Derbiæ & Salopiæ & eorum quolibet, Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignato ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu fact. seu eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** & concessimus etiam per manucaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatus nostris Rutland & Midd. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictos Comitatus Rutland. & Midd. & eorum alterum; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime signat. ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus: **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii omnium Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Palatino Lancastriæ, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra idem Comitatum Pala-

Palatinum Lancastriæ, necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis' seu eorum alicujus: **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præf. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatus nostris Bed. & Buck. & eorum altero ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictos Comitatus Bed. & Buck. & eorum alterum, necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerunt contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatus nostris Devon' & Cornubiæ, & in Civitate Exon. & præinct. eorundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitatus Devon' & Cornubiæ & eorum alterum; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositor. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** etiam & concessimus per manucaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Gloucestriæ & in Civitate nostra Gloucestriæ & præinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatu Gloucestriæ; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Wiltes, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatum Wiltes; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum Pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** etiam & concessimus per manucaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Kanciæ, & in Civitate nostra Cantuariensi & præinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatu Kanciæ; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ omnium eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignatorum, ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** etiam & concessimus per manucaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in seperalibus Comitatus nostris de Norf. Suff. Essex, Hartf. Cantabrigia & Huntington, & in civitate Norwic. & præinct. ejusdem, & in omnibus civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitatu de Norf. Suff. Essexiæ, Hartf. Cantabrigiæ & Huntington & eorum quemlibet vel aliquem; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædictam commisimus

& concessimus præf. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatus nostris Oxon. & Bark. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictos Comitatus Oxon. & Bark. & eorum alterum, necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædic. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatus nostris Somers' & Dors' ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitatus Somers' & Dors' & eorum alterum, Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositor. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact' fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam commisimus** & concessimus per manucaptionem prædic' præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Southampton' & in Villa Southampton' & præinct. ejusdem, necnon infra Insulam Vect. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatu. Southampton' & Insulam Vectis; Necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisor' seu eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Westmerland' ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatum Westmerland'; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum Pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** etiam & concessimus per manucaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatus nostris Surr' & Suffex' & in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Comitatu. Surr' & Suffex' & eorum alterum; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositor' Sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignatorum, ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutor' & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædict' commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in seperat' comitat' nostris de Staff' Warr' et Leicestræ, et in civitate Coventr' et Lichfield' et præinct' eorundem ac in omnibus civitatibus, Burgis et Villis infra dict' comitat' Staff' Warr' et Lecestr' et eorum quemlibet vel aliquem; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur' omnium eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat' ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum et Actorum in eo casu provis' vel eorum alicujus. **Commisimus** etiam & concessimus per manucaptionem prædict' præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Lincoln' ac in omnibus civitatibus, Burgis et Villis infra dictum comitat' Lincoln'; necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam

formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis' seu eorum alicujus: **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in villa nostra Northton' libertat' & præcinct. ejusdem; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eor' alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædict' commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannor' venalium in Civit' nostra Lincoln' libertat' & præcinct' ejusdem; necnon medietatem Forisfact' eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat' ac eorum Pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutor' & Actor' in eo casu provis' vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædict' commisimus et concessimus præf. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venalium in seperalibus Comitatus nostris Monmoth, Brecon, Radnor, Mounthomer', Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Pembr' Cardigan, Angles, Flint, Denbigh, Merioneth, & Glamorgan, ac in omnibus civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra seperales Comitatus nostros Monmoth, Brecon, Radnor, Mountgomer', Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Pembr', Cardigan, Angles, Flint, Denbigh, Merioneth & Glamorgan præd. & eorum quemlibet seu aliquem; Necnon medietatem Forisfacturæ eorundem Pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat' ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis' seu eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & ulnagii Pannor' venalium in Civitate nostra London' libertatibus & præcinct' ejusdem; Ac medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem Pannor' venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum Pannor' qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis' seu eorum alicujus: **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Cestriæ, & in civitate nostra Cestriæ, & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum comitat' Cestriæ, necnon medietatem forisfactur' omnium eorundem Pannor' venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat' ac eor' Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædictam commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Northampton, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatus Northampton; necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum Pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædict. commisimus & concessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu Cumbriæ, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra prædictum Comitatum Cumbriæ; Necnon medietatem Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit' sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact' fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. **Ac etiam** per manucaptionem prædic' commisimus & concessimus

cessimus præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in Comitatu nostro Northumbriæ, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatu Northumbriæ; Necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum, ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisor' vel eor' alicujus. **Habendum et tenendum** sepeales Firmas prædictas præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox executoribus & assignatis suis à Festo Annunciationis Beatae Mariæ Virginis ultimo præterito ante datum præsentium usque ad finem termini & per terminum Sexaginta Annorum extunc proxim' sequentium & plenarie complendorum: **Reddendo** annuatim nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii Pannor' venalium in prædicto Comitatu **Ebor'** civitat' Ebor' & Kingston super Hull, & in præcinct' eorundem, Necnon medietat' Forisfactur. eorundem Pannorum venalium ut præfertur Nonaginta sex libras duos solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, & quinque libras de incremento mentionat' nobis heredibus & successoribus nostris esse reservat' in quibusdam Literis nostris patentibus geren' datas vicesimo die Decembris Anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ secundo præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu Ebor' civitat' Ebor' & Kingston super Hull prædict' & præcinct' eorundem; Necnon de medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam viginti septem solidos quinque denarios & unum quadrantem de incremento per annum, Ac de et pro prædicta firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Wigorn' et Hereff'** & civitate Wigorn' & civitate Hereff' & præcinct' eorundem, necnon medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfert' viginti libr' undecim' solid' & quinq; denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & quinque solidos & septem denarios ultra de incremento per annum; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Not' Derby et Salopie** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur quinque libras quinq; solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ, prout nobis responsum est & septemdecem denarios ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venalium in prædict' Comitatu nostris **Rutl' et Midd'** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannor' venalium ut præfertur tresdecem solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & duos denarios & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum; Ac de & prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pann' venal' in prædicto Comitatu Palatino **Lancastrie** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur quinquaginta duos solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ, prout nobis responsum est & octo denarios & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Bed' & Buck'** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur tres libras quindecem solidos & septem denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & duodecem denar' un' quadr' & dimid' unius quadrantis ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædicta firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatibus **Debon' & Cornub'** ac prædict. civitate Exon' & præcinct. ejusdem, ac medietate Forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur triginta sex libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est

est & viginti solidos de incremento mentionat' nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris esse reservat' in prædictis literis nostris patentibus geren' dat' prædicto vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ secundo supra dicto, præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de forma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatus Devon' & Cornubiæ, ac prædicta civitat' Exon. & præcinct. ejusdem ac medietatem Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam decem solidos unum Quadrantem ultra de incremento per Annum : Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu **Gloucestrie** & civitate Gloucestrie ac præcinct' ejusdem ac medietat' Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur septuaginta & quinque libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est & viginti solidos de incremento mentionat' nobis heredibus & successoribus nostris esse reservat' in prædictis literis nostris patentibus gerentes datas prædicto vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ secundo præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu Gloucestrie & civitate Gloucestrie & præcinct' ejusdem ac medietatem Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam viginti solidos & octo denarios ultra de incremento per annum : Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu **Wiltis** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur Octoginta octo libras & decem solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, & viginti solidos de incremento mentionat' nobis heredibus & successoribus nostris esse reservat' in prædictis literis nostris patentibus geren' dat' prædicto vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ secundo, præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu Wiltis, ac medietatem Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti unius Annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam viginti quatuor solidos tres denarios unum obolum unum quadrantem & dimidium unius quadrantis ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict' Comitatu **Bancie** & civitate Cantuariensis & præcinct' ejusdem ac medietatem Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium (ut præfertur) viginti octo libras & duodecem denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ, & prout nobis responsum est & septem solidos & septem denarios, ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict' Comitatu **Norw.** **Suf.** **Essex.** **Hartf.** **Cantabr.** **Hunt.** et civitate Norwic' & præcinct' eorundem ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur centum sexaginta octo libras et octodecem solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, & quadraginta quinque solidos decem denarios unum obolum et unum quadran' ult' de incremento per annum. Ac de et pro prædict' firma Subsidii et Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in prædictis Comitatus **Dronie** et **Bark'** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem Pannorum venalium ut præfertur Quadraginta octo libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est et tresdecem solidos ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de et pro prædict' firma Subsidii et Ulnagii Pannorum venalium in prædict' Comitatu **Somers'** et **Dors'** ac medietat' Forisfactur' eorundem Pannorum venalium ut præfertur centum triginta tres libras sexdecem solidos et octo denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout nobis responsum est, et triginta sex solidos quatuor denarios et unum obol. ult' de incremento per annum. Ac de

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mationis mentionand', Et simul cum summa sex librarum legalis monetæ Angliæ nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris reservand' in & per quasdam alias Literas nr' Patentes geren' dat' harum præsentium literarum nostrarum Patentium dicto Duci fact' de Subsidiis, Ulnagiis & medietat' Forisfactur' pannorum venalium vocat' *The new Draperies*, de & in prædicta Civitate London, Suburbis & libertatibus ejusdem pro & in respectu eorundem; Et cum summa quatuor solidorum de incremento per annum nobis reservat' per easdem literas patentes gerentes dat' cum hiis præsentibus literis nostris patentibus pro Subsidiis Ulnagiis & medietat' Forisfactur' eorundem pannor' venalium vocatorum *The new Draperies* dict' Civitat' London libertat' & Suburb' ejusdem, & simul cum quatuor solidis nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris reservand' per quandam Indenturam Confirmationis per nos posthac fiend. præfato Duci pro Confirmatione Subsidiis Ulnagii & medietatis Forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium in prædicta Civitate London Suburb. & libertatibus ejusdem, & cum summa septem solidorum duorum denariorum reservand' nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris super prædictam ultimam mentionatam Indenturam Confirmationis pro relaxatione provisionis in eadem Indentura mentionat' concernen. dictum Subsidium Ulnagium & medietat' Forisfact' dictor' pannor' venalium dict' Civit' London, suburb. & libertat. ejusdem attingunt in toto ad summam Centum unius librarum septem solidorum duorum denariorum; Quæ quidem Summa Centum unius librarum septem solidorum duorum denariorum est tota & integra Summa quæ per quandam Scedulam in ea parte nuper factam limitatum est reservari nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris pro Subsid. Ulnag. & medietat' Forisfactur' tam veterum quam novorum Pannorum venalium Angliæ *The old and new Draperies* infra prædictam Civitatem London, Suburbia & libertates ejusdem. **Ac** de & pro prædict' firma Subsidiis & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict' Comitatu **Cestr'** & in civitat' **Cestr'** prædict' ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem Pannorum venalium ut præfertur Tres solidos & quatuor denarios; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidiis & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu **North'** ac medietat' Forisfact' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur tres solidos & quatuor denarios; Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidiis & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu **Cumbz'** ac medietat' Forisfact' eorundem Pannorum venalium (ut præfertur) tres solidos & quatuor denarios: Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidiis & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict. Comitatu **Northumbrie** ac medietate Forisfactur' eorundem Pannorum venalium (ut præfertur) tres solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ ad Festa Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, & Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ Virginis aut infra Quadraginta dies post quolibet eorum Festorum ad Receptam Scaccarii nostri Westmonasterii per æquales portiones solvend. durante termino prædicto. **Proviso** semper quod si aliquis plus dare voluerit de Incremento per Annum pro sepealibus Firmis prædictis sive eorum aliqua sine fraude vel malo ingenio; Quod tunc idem Lodovicus Dux Lenox vel assignati sui tantum pro eisdem solvere teneantur si firmas habere voluerint supradictas. **Et insuper** de ampliori gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia & mero metu nostris ordinavimus, creavimus, constituimus & fecimus ac per præsentis pro nobis heredibus & successoribus nostris ordinamus, creamus, facimus & constituimus eundem Lodovicum Ducem Lenox ulnatorem nostrum omnium & singulorum pannorum venalium & peciarum Panni in prædictis sepealibus Comitatibus, Civitatibus & Villis & eorum quolibet ad omnes & singulos pannos

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 & Villis et eorum qualibet antequam venditioni exponantur aut extra eosdem
 Comit. Civitates, Burg' & Villas aut eorum aliquem ducantur per se aut
 per sufficientem deputatum suum sive Deputatos suos ulnand. & Sigillo sive
 Sigillis ad hoc ordinatis sive deputatis assignand. **Et ulterius** de uberiori
 gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris ordinavimus,
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 pannis & peciis panni sic signat' ac sigillum ulnatoris sigillat' de venditore
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 nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris damus & concedimus præfato Lodo-
 vico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus, deputat. & assignatis suis
 & eorum cuilibet Officium ulnatoris omnium & singulorum pannorum
 et peciarum Pannorum venalium in predictis seperalibus Comitatibus,
 Civitatibus, Burgis et Villis superius mentionat. et eorum quolibet:
 Necnon Officium Collectoris Subsidii omnium et singulorum eor' pannor'
 & peciarum Panni venalium in eisdem Comitatibus, Civitatibus, Burgis &
 Villis & eorum quolibet una cum omnibus et omnimodis legalibus & legitimis
 Feodis regardis & proficiis quibuscunque eisdem Officiis aut eorum altero
 debitis spectantibus sive pertinen. Necnon plenam potestatem, facultatem &
 auctoritatem per ipsum Lodovicum Ducem Lenox, aut per deputatos sive
 assignatos suos eadem officia et eorum alterum exequendi & exercendi; Nec-
 non ponderandi, mensurandi, triandi, perscrutandi, sigillandi sive denotandi
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 Civitates, Burgos & Villas et eorum quemlibet. **Habendum, tenendum,**
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 plenarie complendorum absque compoto seu aliquo alio proinde nobis here-
 dibus vel successoribus quoquo modo reddend. solvend. vel faciend. **Et pro**
 meliori executione eorundem Officiorum et Concessionum nostrarum et
 voluntatis nostræ in præsentibus declaratæ de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa
 scientia et mero motu nostris per præsentis pro nobis hæredibus et successe-
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 aliquibus vel aliquo prædictorum Comitatum, Civitat. Burgorum, Villarum,
 villat' et hamblettor' Tot et tantos sufficientes deputatos et substitutos pro
 mensuratione, perscrutatione, supervisione, ponderatione, sigillatione, deno-
 tatione omnium et singulorum Pannorum et peciarum panni venalium in
 præd' seperalibus Comitatibus, Civitat. Burgis, Villis et Hamblettis mensu-
 rand. perscrutand. supervidend. ponderand. sigilland. sive denotand. et pro
 collectione Subsidii et Ulnagii prædict. quot et quales præfato Lodovico Duci
 Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus et assignatis suis melius videbitur
 expedien. **Et ulterius** ad intentionem quod omnes et omnimodæ decep-
 tiones et conclamenta de pro aut concernen. premissa penitus tollantur, de
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gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris damus et concedimus dicto Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus et assignatis suis, et eorum quorumcunque aliquorum vel alicujus in hac parte deputato & deputatis & eorum cuilibet plenam potestatem & auctoritatem omnia & singula statuta edita & provisa concernen. scrutationem mensurat. sigillationem & ponderationem omnium & singulorum generum pannorum ad executionem ponend. **Precipimus etiam** & mandamus omnibus & singulis Majoribus, Vicecomitibus, Ballivis, Justiciariis, Constabulariis & aliis Officiariis ministris & subditis nostris quibuscunque quod ipsi & eorum quilibet prefato Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus & assignatis suis & ejus & eorum deputato sive deputatis & eorum cuilibet in debita executione Officiorum predictorum & ceterorum quorumcunque in hiis literis nostris Patentibus concessorum secundum veram intentionem earundem sint adjuvantes, consulentes & assistentes prout decet sub poena indignationis nostrae & mandati nostri Regalis in presentibus declarat. **Et ulterius** de gratia nostri speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, Concedimus & per presentes mandamus, Quod si prefatus Lodovicus Dux Lenox, executores, administratores vel assignati sui aut eorum aliquorum vel alicujus deputat. virtute harum literarum nostrarum Patentium non habebunt plenam potestatem & auctoritatem performandi & exequendi omnia & singula quaecunque in presentibus mentionat. aut eorum aliquem vel aliqua secundum tenorem effectum et veram intentionem earundem pro meliori incremento Offic. & Firm. predict. ad beneficium nostrum speciale intendit' ratione defect. alicujus act. sive rei in presentibus minime contenti, Quod tunc Thesaurar. noster Angliae & Subthesaurar. Scaccarii nostri pro tempore existen. plenam habeat & habebit potestatem & auctoritatem de tempore in tempus virtute presentium ordinandi & faciend. aliquas alias ultiores rationabiles et convenien. ordinationes et concedendi Commissiones pro meliori adjument. et assistantia predicti Lodovici Ducis Lenox, executorum, administratorum, deputatorum et assignatorum duorum in et pro plena executione et performance Officiorum predictorum et harum literarum nostrarum patentium secundum veram intentionem earundem; Quas quidem ordinationes sic fiend. observari volumus et precipimus per presentes. **Et ulterius volumus** ac per presentes pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris concedimus prefato Lodovico Duci Lenox executoribus et assignatis suis; Quod he litere nostre Patentes vel Irrotulamentum earundem erunt in omnibus et per omnia ad omnes intentiones proposita et constructiones firme valide bone sufficientes et effectuales in lege erga et contra nos heredes et successores nostros tam in omnib' Curis nostris quam alibi infra regnum nostrum Angliae absque aliquibus Confirmationibus licentiis vel tolerationibus de nobis heredibus vel successorib' nostris quoquo modo imposterum procurand. aut obtinend. **Statuto** in Parlamento Domini Henrici nuper Regis Anglie quarti anno regni sui primo apud Westmonasterium tent. edito. **Statuto** edito in Parlamento Domini Ricardi nuper Regis Anglie secundi tento apud Westmonasterium predictum anno regni sui decimo septimo. **Statuto** in Parlamento predicti nuper Regis Henrici quarti tento apud Westmonast' predictum anno regni sui quarto. **Statuto** edito in Parlamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie sexti anno regni sui Tricesimo primo tent. apud Reading in Comitatu Berk. **Statuto** edito in Parlamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie quarti tent. apud Westmonast' predictum anno regni sui quarto. **Statuto** in Parlamento ejusdem nuper Regis Edwardi quarti tenti

tenti apud Westmonasterium predictum anno Regni sui decimo septimo. Statuto in Parlamento Domini Ricardi nuper Regis Anglie tertii tento apud Westmonasterium predictum anno regni sui primo. Statuto edito in Parlamento Domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliæ Octavi tento apud Westmonasterium predictum anno regni sui vicesimo septimo. Statuto edito in Parlamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ sexti apud Westmonasterium predictum tento annis regni sui quinto & sexto intitulato (*An Act for the true making of woollen Clothes.*) Ac Statuto in Parlamento precharissime Sororis nostræ Dominae Elizabethæ nuper Reginae Angliæ tento apud Westmonasterium prædictum anno regni sui decimo septimo de pro aut concernen. premissis vel eorum aliquibus vel aliquo aut aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione, restrictione antehac edita, facta, ordinata, seu provisa aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacunque in contrarium inde in aliquo non obstante. **Et non** obstante non inveniendi Officium aut officia Inquisitionem aut Inquisitiones premissorum aut alicujus inde parcellæ per quæ titulus noster inveniri debuit ante confectiorem harum literarum nostrarum Patentium; Et non obstante male nominando vel male recitando, aut non recitando vel non nominando predict' Subsid' Ulnag' Forisfact' & cætera premissa superius per presentes præconcessa vel aliquam inde parcellam: Et non obstante male recitando vel non recitando aliquam Dimissionem vel Concessionem de premissis vel de aliqua inde parcella fact' existen' de recordo vel non de recordo; Et non obstante male nominando vel non nominando aliquam Civitatem, Villam, Hamblettam, Burgum, Paroch' Loc' vel Comitatus in quibus præmissa vel eorum aliqua existunt vel existit. Et non obstan' aliquibus defectibus de certitudine vel computatione aut declaratione veri annui valoris premissorum aut alicujus inde parcellæ aut annuat' reddit' reservat' de in & super premissis vel de in & super aliquam inde parcellam in hiis literis nostris Patentibus express. & content'; Et non obstante aliquibus aliis defectibus in non nominando aliquem Tenentem Firmarium sive occupatorem premissorum aut alicujus inde parcellæ: Et non obstan' aliquibus aliis defectibus in non recte nominando naturas, genera, species, quantitates aut qualitates premissorum, aut alicujus inde parcellæ. **Et quod** expressa mentio de vero valore annuo aut de certitudine premissorum sive eorum alicujus aut de aliis Donis sive Concessionibus per nos seu per aliquem Predecessorum nostrorum prefato Lodovico Duci Lenox ante hæc tempora fact' in præsentibus minime fact. existit: Aut aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione, proclamatione aut restrictione in contrarium inde antehac habita, facta, edita, ordinata sive provisa; Aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacunque in aliquo non obstante. **In cuius rei testimonium** has literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes, **Teste** me ipso apud Westmonasterium tertiodecimo die Aprilis Anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ undecimo, & Scotiæ Quadragesimo sexto.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

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H **Indentura** facta decimo quarto die Aprilis, Anno regni serenissimi Domini nostri Jacobi dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis, fidei defensoris, &c. videlicet Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ undecimo, & Scotiæ quadragesimo sexto; **Inter** prefat' Dominum nostrum Regem ex una parte, & Lodovicum Ducem Lenox prænobil' ordinis Garterii milit' ex altera parte; **Testatur** qd cum prefat' Dominus noster Rex Jacobus per Literas suas patentes sub magno Sigillo suo Angliæ confect' geren' dat' apud Westmonaster. tertio decimo die instan. mensis Aprilis, Anno regni sui Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ undecimo, & Scotiæ quadragesimo sexto, Recitantes quod cum in Parlamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ tertii apud Westmonaster. Anno regni sui vicesimo quinto tent. (inter alia) ordinat' & assentat' fuisset quod omnes & singuli Panni venales qui venderentur pro integris pannis in Angl. in quibusdamque manibus mercator' dicti Regni Angliæ, seu aliorum ejusdem Regni invenirent' mensurent' per Regni Ulnator' & suos deputat' in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & aliis Villis infra Franches' & ext' tam infra Civitatem London quam alibi: **Cumque** in Parlamento Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Angl' quarti apud Westmonast. nono die Aprilis, Anno regni sui tertio inchoat' & usque vicesimum primum diem Januar' anno regni sui quarto prorogat' & adjornat' tent' ordinat' fuisset & stabilit' quod quilibet integr' pannus laneus nuncupat' Broadcloth fiend. & venditioni exponend. à Festo sancti Petri quod dicit' advincula; quod tunc erat in anno Dom. Millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo quinto, post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem & tenturationem ejusdem ad venditionem paratus teneret & contineret in longitudine viginti & quatuor virgas & ad quamlibet virgam unum pollicem continen. latitudinem pollicis & virgas per crestam ejusdem panni mensurand. in latitudine duas virgas vel septem quarter' ad minus infra listas; Et si pannus predictus in mensura esset longior dictis viginti quatuor virgis & pollicibus, tunc emptor ejusdem solveret venditori pro illo qui excederet hujusmodi mensuram viginti quatuor virgarum juxta ratam mensuræ præordinat': Et quod omnimod. panni nuncupat' Streits fiend. & venditioni post dictum Festum exponend. post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem sive tenturat' eorundem ad venditionem parat' tenerent & continerent in longitudine duodecem virgas & pollices juxta mensur' supradict' & in latitudine unam virgam infra listas; Et quod quilibet pannus nuncupat' Kersie fiend. & venditioni post dictum Festum exponend. post plenam humectationem, extensionem, constrictionem & tenturationem ejusdem paratus ad venditionem teneret & contineret in longitudine decem & octo virgas & pollices ut prædicit' & in latitudine unam virgam & le Naile vel ad minus unam virgam infra listas; Et quilibet pannus dimid. quorumlibet pannor' predictorum integr. nuncupat. Streits & Kersies conservaret suam mensuram in longitudine & latitudine juxta ratam formæ & naturæ sui panni integri predicti; Et quod nulla persona quæ à prefato Festo qualemcunq; pannum laneum venalem fac' seu fieri fac' misceret vel imponderet in & super eundem pannum nec in lanam unde pannus predictus fieret aliquam lanam agnorum Flockes, Cepum vel Corke quovismodo sub poena Forisfact' viginti solidorum pro quolibet panno vel dimid. panni pro quo vel super quem aliqua hujusmodi lana agnorum Flockes, Cepum vel Corke ponerent' vel miscerent'

miscerent' poneret' vel misceret' una medietat' inde eidem Dom. Edwardo quarto alteraque medietat' illi qui aliquem talem pannum vel dimid. panni sesiret & debite probaret eundem pannum factum fore in contrarium ordinationis prædict'. Except' quod bene licet pannum facere de lana agnorum per se absque aliqua commixtione cum aliqua alia lana. Exceptis etiam quod Corke exerceri possit in tinctura super lana vulgarit' nominat' Woded, ac etiam in tinctura cuiusdam panni qui solummodo esset de lana vocat' Woaded, Ita quod eadem lana & pannus essent perfecte cocti & sandicinati vulgarit' vocat' Madred. Except' etiam quod Corke poni posset super Pannum perfecte coct' & sandicinat', Et quod quilibet dict' pannorum & dimid. pannorum sequeretur & sectaretur perfecte & directe un' ordin' factionis integralit' ab uno fine usque alium absque diversitate in textur' fullatur' nodulatione vel burlur'. Et in casu quo aliquam huiusmodi diversitatem aut Raw, Skaw, Cockle vel Fagg in aliqua parte eorundem pannorum Streits aut Kersies fore contingerent quod tunc quoddam sigillum de plumbo ad hoc ordinand. per Thesaurar' Angl. pro tempore existen' anisand. apponeret' & dependeret in exteriori parte marginis ejusdem panni Streits & Kersie de dictis latitudine & longitudine, ac etiam de perfectione supradict' à dict. Festo sancti Petri sigillaretur ad finem ejusdem cum duplici impressione in plumbo per dictum Thesaurar' scilicet anisand. & ordinand. in testimonium & recordum longitudinis & latitudinis & perfectionis supradict'. Et si quid dictorum pannorum Streits & Kersies longitud. & latitud. supradict' non continet aut de prefata perfecta factione non existit & duæ partes eorundem pannorum Streits aut Kersies de vera et perfecta factura existerent dictas longitudinem et latitudinem servantes, quod tunc quilibet talis pannus Streits & Kersie cum sigillis supradict' in forma prænotata sigillaretur, Et quod quilibet dimid. pannus continens major longitudinem & latitudinem quam dimid. panni & minor longitudinem quam pannus integr' de sortibus pannorum prædictorum existen' de perfecta factura & latitudine supradict' sigillaretur cum sigillo impresso in plumbo habente signum differens ab utroque dictorum sigillorum in testimonium & record. veræ longitudinis, latitudinis & perfectionis dimid. panni; Et si aliquis pannus laneus de aliqua sortium pannorum supradictorum perfecte fact' & habens latitudinem juxta suam sortem superius limitat' continen. tres virgas & dimid. vel majus minus dimid. pannum post dictum Festum veditioni exponeretur. Et quod idem pannus sigillaretur cum sigillo impresso in plumbo habente signum differens à quolibet dictorum sigillorum pro cognitione habend. de defect. dimid. panni dictis sigillis anisand. & ordinand. per prefat. Thesaurar' & ponend. ad finem cujuslibet dictorum dimid. pannorum & al. pannorum minor. dimid. panni; Et quod Thesaurar' Angliæ pro tempore existen. haberet potestatem & auctoritatem constituend. tales & tantos custodes dictorum sigillorum prout sibi videretur necessarium; Ita quod nullus extraneus natus constitueretur aliquis eorundem custod. Et quod quilibet eorundem Custodum sic constituend. computaret annuatim de revent' officiorum suorum prædictorum in Scaccario dicti Regis coram Thesaurar' Angliæ & Baronibus ibidem pro tempore existen. debite demonstrans in eodem compoto numerum omnium pannorum dimid. pannorum Streits & Kersies per ipsos sigillat' cum nominibus possessorum eorundem cuilibet eorundem custod. renumerand. annuatim ad compotum suum præd. pro suis labore & diligentia in eadem parte habit' ad Receptum Scaccarii per discretionem Thesaur' & Baron. præd. absque ulla solutione alicujus rei in eodem Scaccario in vel pro factur. compoti supradict'. Et in casu quod aliquis custos prædict.

prædict' sigillaret aliquem pannorum prædictorum cum aliquo alio sigillo aut aliquem eorundem pannorum alit. quam per modum & ordinationem supradict' confect. Et hoc per sufficien. probationem & examinationem monstrat. & approbat. coram dict' Thesaurar' & Baronibus per depositionem testimonium & record. talium sufficien. personarum bonæ & debitæ reputationis quæ haberent promptam experientiam in textura fullatura & panni factura, vel si idem Custos aliquem dictorum pannorum eisdem modo & forma concordit' fact' sigillare renueret vel recusaret, vel si aliquis talis Custos vel ulnator caperet à dicto Festo pro dicto Domino Rege de aliqua persona pro sigillatione vel ulnatione qualiscunque panni aliquam aliam pecuniam summam quam in statutis & ordinationibus ante illa tempora inde edit' & minime revocat' continebat' vel si aliquis talis custos vel ulnator à prædict' Festo Commissionem Officii sui alicui personæ hoc desideran. pro sigillatione & ulnatione alicujus panni prædict' exhibere vel monstrare recusaret & hoc examinaret' & debite probat' foret; Quod tunc ipse toties quoties in aliquo præmissorum offenderet summam viginti solid. forisfac. una medietat' inde eidem Domino Regi, alteraque medietat' inde parti dict. offensam in ea parte per sect' inde coram dict' Thesaurar. & Baronibus per Billam de debito in dicto Scaccario habend. probant, in qua Billa talis processus & executio haberet' qual. in eodem Scaccario versus alios computan' usualit' ad tunc usitabantur & habebantur; Et quod omnimod. panni lanei fact. in aliquo alio regno, in dictum regnum Angliæ portat' & venditioni posit' infra aliquam partem ejusdem regni post dictum Fest. sancti Petri eidem Domino Regi Edwardo quarto, hæred. & successoribus suis essent forisfact. Except' pannis fact' in Wallia & Hibernia, & except' pannis capt' super mare per aliquem ligeorum dicti nuper Regis absque fraude vel malo ingenio. **Ac etiam** recitans quod cum Domini magnates & Comitatus regni Angliæ in magno Concilio ipsius Domini Edwardi nuper regis Angl' tertii apud Westmonast' tunc nuper tent' pro remissione quam ad requisitionem eorum fecisset de forisfactur' ad ipsum de Ulnagio pannorum venalium infra idem regnum pertin' concessissent eidem Domino Edwardo tertio quoddam Subsid. de singulis pannis venalibus tam unius valoris quam alterius infra idem regnum Angliæ ult' custumas inde debit' de venditore capiend. videlicet de quolibet panno de assiso in quo granum non foret quatuor denarios & de quolibet hujusmodi dimid. panni duos denar. Et de quolibet panno de Skarletta de assis' sex denarios, & de dimid. hujusmodi pann' tres denarios, Et de quolibet panno de dimid. grano de assis' quinque denarios & de dimid. hujusmodi pann' duos denar. & unum obolum, & de quolibet panno dimid. panni de assiso per tres ulnas & amplius exceden' qui pannus de assis' de integr' non foret, ac etiam de quolibet panno pann' integr' de assiso per tres ulnas & amplius exceden' juxta ratam Subsidii de panno integro de eadem sorte sic solvend. ad opus dicti Regis caperetur, Ita semper quod quicquam de eodem Subsidio de aliquibus pannis quos aliquis pro vestura sua & familiæ suæ fieri facer' aut de pannis sigillo Collectoris subsidii prædicti sic signat. de quibus subsid. prædict' semel per venditor' solut' foret ad quorumcunque manus panni illi sic assignat' devenerin. ad vendend. vel alio modo non exigeretur vel solveretur; Et quod omnes panni antequam sigillo prædicto signat. forent vendit. exposit. dicto Regi Edwardo tertio essent forisfact. & in manu dicti Regis per dict. Collector. vel Ulnator. vel eorum alterum deputat. vel Ballivos ville ubi hujusmodi pannos venales non sigillat' inveniri continger' caperent'. **Ac etiam** in eodem Concilio ordinat. fuisset quod ulnator Regis pannos venales ulnari fac' & sigillari per quod

signum homo cognoscere possit quantum huiusmodi pann. contin' in se;
 Et quod Ulnator caperet de quolibet panno integro sic signato videlicet de
 venditore unum obolum & de dimid. panno unum quadrantem. Et quod
 idem Ulnator se de ulnatione aliorum pannorum quam venalium in aliquo
 non intromitteret. **Et insuper** in diversis Statutis continebatur quod pannus
 de Raye sit longitudinis viginti octo ulnarum mensurat. per listam & quinque
 quarter. latitudinis. **Et insuper** in Parlamento Henrici quarti nuper Regis
 Angliæ, anno regni sui undecimo int' cætera ordinat' & stabilit' fuisset quod
 proclamatio foret à parte in partibus occidentalibus & alibi per totum regnum
 prædictum quod nulla persona faciens huiusmodi pannos & duodenas in par-
 tibus occiden. prædict. & alibi infra dictum regnum eosdem pannos & duo-
 denas non cocket aut simul plicet priusquam dict. ulnator scrutinium & super-
 visionem sua debite faceret de huiusmodi pannis & duodenis quod ipsi longi-
 tudinem & latitudinem suas per statut. prædict. ordinat. sub poena forisfact.
 eorundem teneant. **Idem Dominus** nost. Rex Jacobus per præd. Literas
 suas patentes præmentionat. per certam manucaptionem coram Baronibus de
 Scaccario suo prædict. invent. ac pro & in consideratione boni & fidelis
 servitii per præfat. Ducem Lenox præfato domino nostro Regi adtunc fact.
 Commisit & concessit præfat. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam subsidii &
 ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suo Ebor. ac in civitate Ebor. &
 Kingston super Hull ac in præcinct. earundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus,
 Burgis & Villis infra Com. prædict. & eorum alterum, necnon medietat.
 forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc
 ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuer. contra
 formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus, Idemq;
 Dominus noster Rex per easdem Literas paten. par manucapt. prædictam
 commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii &
 Ulnagii pannorum venalium in sefepal. Com. suis Wigorn. & Hereff. ac in
 civitat. Wigorn. & civitat. Hereff. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis
 infra eosdem Com. Wigorn. & Hereff. & eorum alterum, necnon medietat.
 forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc
 ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuer. contra
 formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. sive eorum alicujus.
 Ac etiam idem dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam commisit
 & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam subsidii & Ulnagii panno-
 rum venalium in Com. suis Nott', Derby. & Salop' ac in omnibus Civitatibus,
 Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Com. Nott', Derby. & Salop. & eorum quolibet,
 necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni
 exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime signat. ac eorum pannorum qui
 facti fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu fact. seu
 eorum alicujus. Idemq; Dominus nost. Rex per manucaptionem prædictam
 commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii &
 Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suis Rutl. & Middl. ac in omnibus
 Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra prædict. Com. Rutl. & Middl. & eorum
 alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium
 venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime signat. ac eorum
 pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu
 provis. seu eorum alicujus: Ac etiam præfat. Dominus noster Rex per
 manucaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci
 Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suo Palatino
 Lancastriæ, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatus.

Palatinum Lanc', necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venal. venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus: Ac etiam præfat. Dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfat. Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu, suis Bed. & Buck. & eorum altero, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Com. Bed. & Buck. & eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime signat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus: Ac etiam præfatus Dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suis Devon. & Cornub. & in civitate Exon. & præcinct. eorundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Villis & Burgis infra eosdem Com. Devon. & Cornub. & eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus: Commisit & concessit etiam præfatus Dominus Rex per manucaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu suo Gloucest. & in civitate Gloucest. & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Com. Gloucest. necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime signat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. Ac etiam præfatus Dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu suo Wiltes', ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Com. Wiltes', necnon medietat. forisfac. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus. Commisit & concessit similiter præfat. Dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatu suo Kancie, & in civitate Cantuariensis & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Comitatu Kancie, necnon medietatem forisfactur. omnium eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. Commisit & concessit etiam præfat. Dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in sepealibus Com. suis de Norf. Suff. Essex. Hartf. Cant. & Hunt. & in Civitate Norwic. & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis et Villis infra eosdem Com. Norf. Suff. Essex. Hertf. Cant. et Hunt. & eorum quemlibet vel aliquem, necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum et Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus. Ac etiam præfatus Dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii

et Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suis Oxon. et Bark. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis et Villis infra dictos Com. Oxon. et Bark. et eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum sigillo ad hoc ordinat. minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus: Ac etiam per manucaptionem prædictam præfat. Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit prædicto Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suis Somers' & Dors' ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Com. Somers' & Dors' vel eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venal' venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutor' & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus: Ac etiam per manucaptionem prædictam præfatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suo Southt' et in Villa South' & præinct. ejusdem ac in Insula Vectis, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Comitatus Southt' & Insula Vectis, necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus: Ac etiam per manucaptionem prædict' præfatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit prædicto Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatus suo Westm. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dictum Comitatus Westm. necnon medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum seu eorum alicujus. Commisit & concessit etiam præfatus Dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Comitatus Surr' & Suffex', ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra prædictos Com. Surr' & Suffex' & eorum alterum, necnon medietat. forisfac. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam præfatus Dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venal. in seperalibus Com. suis de Staff. War', & Leicestr' & in Civitate Coventr' & Lichfield & præinct. eorundem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Comitatus Staff. War', et Leicestr' & eorum quemlibet vel aliquem, necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignatorum ac eor. pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum et Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus. Commisit & concessit etiam præfatus Dom. noster Rex præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. suo Lincoln. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra dict. Com. Lincoln. necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposi. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam per manucaptionem prædictam præfat. Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit præfato

præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venal.
 in Vill. Northton' libertat' & præcinct. ejusdem, necnon medietat. forisfactur.
 eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc ordinato
 minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuer. contra formam
 Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam
 per manucapt. prædict. præfat. Dom. noster Rex commisit & concessit præ-
 fato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii omnium pannorum
 venal' in civitat. sua Lincoln' libertat. & præcinct. ejusdem, necnon medietat.
 forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc
 ordinato minime consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuer. contra
 formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus.
 Ac etiam per manucaptionem prædictam præfatus Dominus noster Rex com-
 misit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam subsidii & Ulnagii
 pannorum venalium in seperal. Com. Monmouth, Brecon, Radnor, Mount-
 gomer', Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Pembr', Cardigan, Anglesey, Flint, Den-
 bigh, Merioneth, & Glamorgan, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis
 infra seperal. Com. Monmouth, Brecon, Radnor, Mountgomer', Carnarvon,
 Carmarthen, Pembr', Cardigan, Angles, Flint, Denbigh, Merioneth, &
 Glamorgan, prædict. & eorum quemlibet seu aliquem, necnon medietat.
 forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium venditioni exposit. sigillo ad hoc
 ordinato minime consignator' ac eorum pannorum qui facti fuerint contra
 formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus.
 Ac etiam per manucaptionem prædictam præfatus Dominus noster Rex
 commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii &
 Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Civitate nostra London, libertat. & præcinct.
 ejusdem, ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ven-
 ditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime consignat. ac eorum
 pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum & Actorum in eo casu
 provis. vel eorum alicujus: Ac etiam per manucaptionem prædictam præ-
 fatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit præfato Lodovico Duci
 Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in Com. Cestr' & in
 civitat. Cestr' & præcinct. ejusdem, ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis
 infra dictum Comitatus. Cestr', necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem
 pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime
 consignatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statu-
 torum et Actorum in eo casu provis. vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam per
 manucaptionem prædictam præfatus Dom. noster Rex commisit & concessit
 præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum vena-
 lium in Com. suo Northton. ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis
 infra eundem Com. Northton. necnon medietatem forisfactur. eorundem
 pannorum venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime con-
 signat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum &
 Actorum in eo casu provisorum vel eorum alicujus. Ac etiam præfatus
 Dominus noster Rex per manucaptionem prædictam commisit & concessit
 præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum
 venalium in Comitatu nostro Cumbr', ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis &
 Villis infra dictum Com. Cumbr'. necnon medietat. forisfac. eorundem pan-
 norum venalium venditioni exposit. Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime con-
 signatorum ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum
 & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus. Ac etiam per manu-
 captionem prædictam præfatus Dominus noster Rex commisit & concessit
 præfato

præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox firmam Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor' venal.
 in Com. suo Northumbr', ac in omnibus Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra
 dict. Comit. Northumbr', necnon medietat. forisfactur. omn' eorundem
 pannorum venalium venditioni expositorum Sigillo ad hoc ordinato minime
 consignat. ac eorum pannorum qui fact. fuerint contra formam Statutorum
 & Actorum in eo casu provis. seu eorum alicujus. **Habendum & tenend.**
 sepeales firmas prædictas præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus &
 assignatis suis à Festo Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ virginis ultimo præterito
 ante datum dictarum literarum patentium usque ad finem termini & per ter-
 minum Sexaginta annorum extunc prox. sequentium & plenarie complen-
 dorum. **Reddendo** annuatim dicto Domino Regi hæred. & successoribus
 suis de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædic.
 Com. Ebor. & Kingston super Hull & in præcinct. eorundem, necnon me-
 dietat. forisfact. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur nonaginta sex
 libras duos solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout præfato Domino nostro Regi
 responsum fuit & quinque libras de incremento mentionat. dicto Domino
 nostro Regi hæredibus & successoribus suis esse reservat. in quibusdam Literis
 suis paten. geren. dat. vicesimo die Decembr. Anno regni sui Angliæ, Franciæ,
 & Hiberniæ secundo præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii &
 Ulnagii pannorum venalium infra dictos Com. Ebor. civitat. Ebor. & King-
 ston super Hull prædict. & præcinct. eorundem, necnon de medietat' forisfac.
 eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum int. alia
 concess. Ac etiam viginti septem solidos quinque denar. & unum quadrantem
 de incremento per annum; Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii
 pannorum venalium in prædicto Com. Wigorn. & Hereff. & civitat. Wigorn.
 & civitat. Hereff. ac præcinct. eorundem, ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem
 pannorum venalium ut præfertur viginti libras undecem solidos & quinque
 denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout eidem Domino Regi respon. fuit &
 quinque solidos & septem denarios ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de &
 pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict. Comi-
 tatibus Derb. & Salop. ac medietat. forisfact. eorundem pannorum venalium
 ut præfertur quinque libras quinque solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ
 Angliæ prout eidem Domino Regi adtunc responsum fuit & septemdecem
 denarios ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii
 & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comit. Rutl. & Middl. ac
 medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur tresdecem
 solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout eidem Domino Regi
 responsum fuit & duos denarios unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per
 annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium
 in prædicto Comitatu Palatino Lanc. ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem
 pannorum venalium ut præfertur quinquaginta duos solidos legalis monetæ
 Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit, & octo denarios &
 unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma
 Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis Comit. Bed. &
 Buck. ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur
 tres libras quindecem solidos & septem denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ
 prout dicto Domino Regi responsum fuit & duodecem denarios unum qua-
 drantem et dimidium unius quadrantis ultra de incremento per annum. Ac
 de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædictis
 Com. Devon. & Cornub. ac prædict. civitat. Exon. & præcinct. ejusdem, ac
 medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur triginta sex
 libras

libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino Regi responsum fuit &
 viginti solidos de incremento mentionat' prefato Domino nostro Regi hered.
 & successoribus suis esse reservat' in predictis Literis suis patentibus geren. dat'
 predicto vicesimo die Decembr' Anno regni sui Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ
 secundo supradicto prefato Lodovico Duci Lenox pro firma Subsidii &
 Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predictis Com. Devon' & Cornub' ac predict'
 Civitat' Exon' & precinct. ejusdem, ac medietat' Forisfactur' eorundem pan-
 norum venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac
 etiam decem solidos unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac
 de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict'
 Com. Glouc' & predicta civitate Glouc' ac precinct' ejusdem, ac medietat'
 forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur septuaginta & quinque
 libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit
 & viginti solidos de incremento mentionat' dicto Domino nostro Regi hered.
 & successoribus suis esse reservat' in predictis Literis suis patentibus geren' dat'
 predicto vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni sui Angl', Franciæ & Hiberniæ
 secundo præfato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannor'
 venalium in prædict' Com. Glouc' & civitat' Glouc' & præcinct' ejusdem, ac
 medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium pro termino viginti &
 unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam viginti solidos & octo denarios
 ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro firma Subsidii & Ulnagii
 pannorum venalium in predicto Comitatu Wiltes', ac medietat' forisfactur'
 eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur octoginta octo libr' & decem solid.
 legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino Regi responsum fuit & viginti
 solid. de incremento mentionat' dicto Domino nostro Regi hered. & suc-
 cessoribus suis esse reservat' in predictis Literis Patentibus geren' dat' predicto
 vicesimo die Decembr' anno regni sui Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ secundo,
 prefato Lodovico Duci Lenox de firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venal'
 in predicto Comitatu Wiltes', ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum
 venalium pro termino viginti & unius annorum (inter alia) concess. ac etiam
 viginti quatuor solidos tres denar' unum obolum unum quadrantem & dimid.
 un' quadran' ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict' firma
 Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predicto Com. Kanciæ & civitate
 Cantuariensis & precinct' ejusdem, ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pan-
 norum venalium ut prefertur viginti octo libr' & duodecem denar' legalis
 monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino Regi responsum fuit & septem solid. &
 septem denarios ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro predict' firma
 Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict' Com. Norf. Suff. Essex,
 Hartf. Cant' Hunt' & civitat' Norwic' & precinct' ejusdem, ac medietat' foris-
 factur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur Centum sexaginta octo
 libras & octodecem solid. legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro
 Regi responsum fuit & quadraginta quinque solidos decem denarios unum
 obolum & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro
 predict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict' Comitatu
 Oxon. & Buck. ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut
 prefertur quadraginta octo libras legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino
 nostro Regi responsum fuit ac tresdecem solidos ultra de incremento per
 annum. Ac de & pro predict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in
 prædicto Com. Somers' & Dors', ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannor'
 venalium ut prefertur Cent' trigint' tres libr' sexdecem solid. & octo denar.
 legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit ac

triginta sex solid. quatuor denar. & unum obolum ultra de incremento per
 annum; Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium
 in prædicto Comitatu Southt' & Vill. Southt' & Insula Vect. ac medietat.
 forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur viginti novem libras
 octodecem solidos & octo denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto
 Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit & octo solid. un' denarium & unum
 quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum: Ac de & pro prædict. firma
 Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu Westm. ac
 medietat. forisfact. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur quinquaginta
 solid. legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi respons. fuit &
 sex denarios & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro
 prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Comitatu
 Surr' & Suffex', ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut
 præfertur viginti unum libras & decem solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout
 dicto Domino nostro regi respons. fuit & quinq; solid. novem denarios & unum
 quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma
 Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict. Comitatu Staff. War. &
 Leicest. & in civitat. Coventr. & Lichf. libertat. & precinct. eorundem ac
 medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur sex libras
 legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi responsum fuit, &
 novemdecem denarios & unum obolum ultra de incremento per annum. Ac
 de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict.
 Comitatu Lincoln. ac medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium
 ut præfertur quadraginta tres solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto
 Domino nostro Regi respons. fuit & sex denarios unum obolum & unum qua-
 drantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma Sub-
 sidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicta Villa Northampton' ac
 medietat. forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur viginti
 solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi respons. fuit
 & tres denar. & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de
 & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict.
 Civitate Lincoln', ac medietat. forisfact. eorundem pannorum venalium ut
 præfertur viginti solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro
 Regi responsum fuit & tres denarios, & unum quadrantem ultra de incre-
 mento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum
 venalium in sepealibus Com. Monmouth, Brecon, Radnor, Mountgomer',
 Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Pembr', Cardigan, Angles, Flint, Denbigh,
 Merioneth, & Glamorgan, prædict. ac medietat' forisfac. eorundem pan-
 norum venalium ut præfertur tresdecem libras quatuordecem solidos & unde-
 cem denarios legalis monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi respon-
 sum fuit & tres solidos octo denarios & unum quadrantem ultra de incremento
 per annum. Ac de & pro prædict. firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium
 in prædicta civitate London. ac libertat. & Suburbis ejusdem, ac medietat.
 forisfactur. eorundem pannorum venalium nonaginta quatuor libr. legalis
 monetæ Angliæ prout dicto Domino nostro Regi antea respons. fuit, & duos
 solidos ultra de incremento per annum. Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii
 & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædicto Com. Cestr' & in civitate Cestr'
 prædict. ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præ-
 fertur tres solidos & quatuor denarios. Ac de & pro prædict' firma Subsidii
 & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in prædict' Com. Northon', ac medietat'
 forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut præfertur tres solid' & quatuor
 denarios.

denarios. Ac de & pro predict' firma Subsidii & Ulnagii pannorum venalium in predict' Comitatu Northumbr' ac medietat' forisfactur' eorundem pannorum venalium ut prefertur tres solidos & quatuor denarios legalis monetae Angliae ad Festa sancti Michaelis Archangeli & Annunciationis beatae Mariae Virginis aut infra quadraginta dies post quodlibet eorum Festorum ad Receptam Scaccarii sui Westm. per equales portiones solvend. duran' termino in & per easdem Literas patentes concess. sive mentionat'; Cum quadam provisione in eisdem Literis paten' contenta in hac verba. **Proviso semper** quod si aliquis alius plus dare voluerit de incremento per annum pro sepealibus firmis praedictis seu eorum aliqua sine fraude vel malo ingenio: Quod tunc idem Lodovicus Dux Lenox vel assign' sui tantum pro eisdemolvere teneant' si firmas habere voluerint supradictas. **Et** insuper idem Dominus noster Rex per easdem Literas suas Patentes ordinaverit, creaverit, constituerit & fecerit eundem Lodovicum Ducem Lenox ulnatorem suum omnium & singulorum pannorum venalium & peciarum panni in praedictis sepealibus Com. Civitat. & Villis & eorum quolibet ad omnes et singulos pannos et pecias panni venales in praedict' sepealibus Com. ac in eorum quolibet, ac in omnibus aliis Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis infra eosdem Com. & eorum quemlibet antequam venditioni exponerentur aut extra eosdem Com. Civitat. Burgos & Vill' aut eorum aliquem ducerentur per se aut per sufficien' deputatum sive deputatos suos ulnand. & sigillo sive sigillis ad hoc ordinato sive deputato adtunc assignand. **Et ulterius** praefatus Dominus noster Rex per easdem Literas suas paten' ordinaverit, creaverit, constituerit & fecerit praefatum Lodovicum Ducem Lenox Collectorem suam Subsid. praedict' in eisdem Comitatibus, Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis & in eorum quolibet de omnibus & singulis pannis & peciis panni sic signat' ac sigillo ulnatoris sigillat' de venditor' levand. colligend. & recipiend. **Et praefatus** Dominus noster Rex per easdem Literas suas patentes ulterius dederit & concesserit praefato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus, deputat' & assign' suis & eorum cuilibet Officium Ulnatoris omnium & singulorum pannorum & peciarum panni venalium in praedictis sepealibus Com. Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis in eisdem Literas paten' mentionat' & eorum quolibet; Necnon Officium Collectoris Subsidii omnium & singulorum eorum pannorum & peciarum panni venalium in eisdem Com. Civitatibus, Burgis & Villis & eorum quolibet una cum omnibus & omnimodis legalibus & legitimis feodis regard. & proficuis quibuscunque eisdem Offic. aut eorum altero debit' spectan' sive pertinen' necnon plenam potestatem, facultatem & auctoritatem per ipsum Lodovicum Ducem Lenox aut per deputat' sive assign' suos eadem Officia & eorum alterum exequendi & exercendi, necnon ponderandi, mensurandi, triandi, perscrutandi, sigillandi, sive denotandi omnes & singulos pannos & pecias panni venales infra praedict' Com. Civitat. Burg. & Vill. & eorum quemlibet. **Habendum, tenendum,** exercendum & gaudendum Offic. praedict. & eorum alterum ac praedicta feoda & praemissa superius per easdem Literas patentes data & concessa praefato Lodovico Duci Lenox, executoribus, administratoribus & assign. suis & legitimis & sufficien' deputato & deputatis suis & eorum altero, a Festo Annunciationis beatae Mariae Virginis ultimo praeterito ante datum praesentium, usque ad finem termini & per terminum Sexaginta annorum extunc prox. sequen. & plenar. complend. absque compoto seu aliquo alio provid' praefato Domino nostro Regi, haered. vel successorib' suis quoquo modo reddend. solvend. vel faciend. **Et ulterius** praefatus Dominus noster Rex pro se, haeredibus & successoribus suis per

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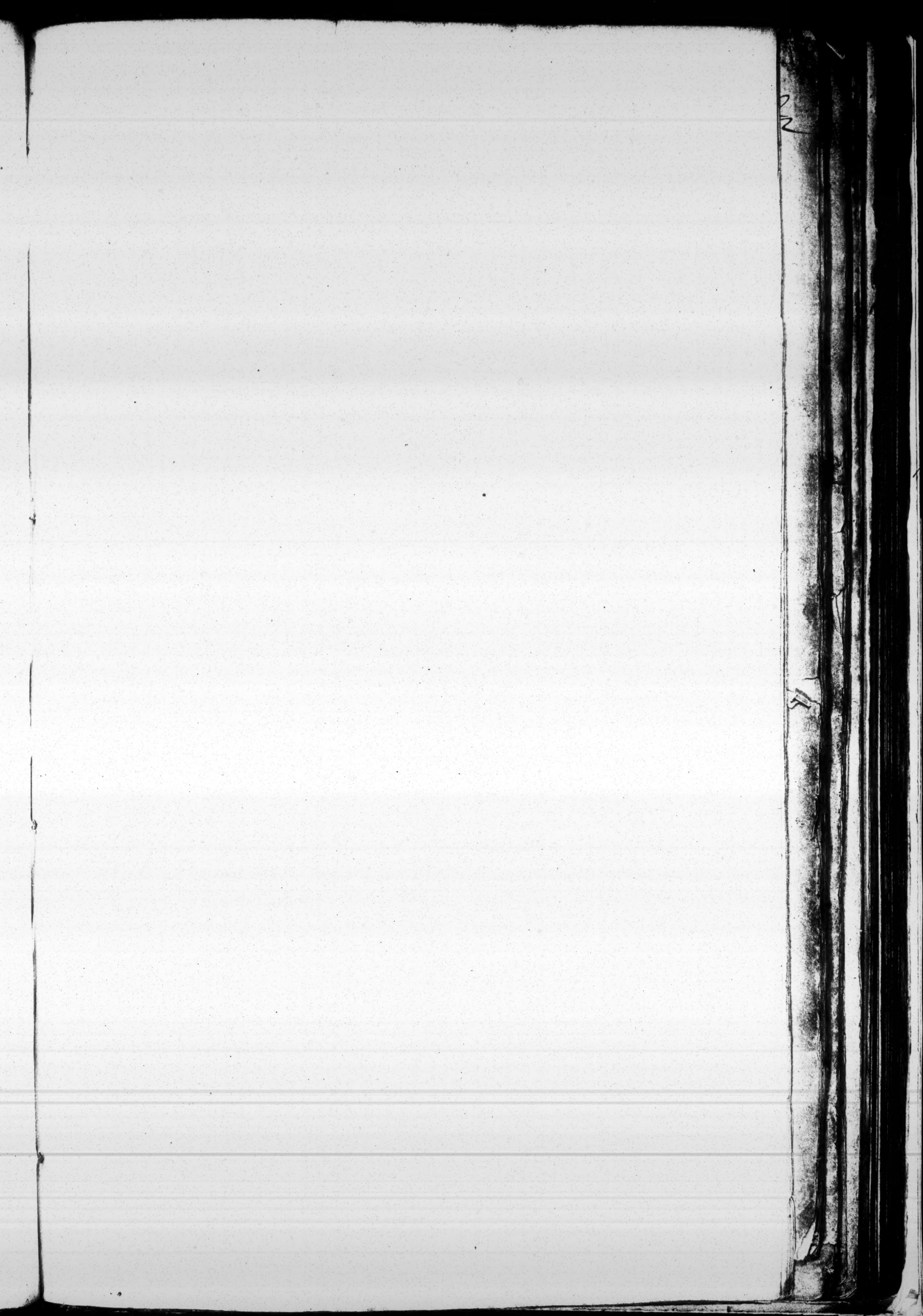
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 & Anno prius supradict.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Cartwright.







I A M E S by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the Faith, &c. **To** all men to whom these Our present letters Patents shal come, greeting. **Whereas** Our late Sister of famous memory, Elizabeth, late Queen of England, by her Letters patents bearing date at Westminster the Thirteenth day of July, in the Six and thirtieth year of her Reign, reciting thereby, That whereas it had been of ancient time alwayes, and so from time to time thought and found very profitable for the Common-wealth of this Realm, that all manner of woollen Cloth made within the same Realm to be sold, should be searched, measured and sealed by the Alnagers of her Progenitors and of her Highness, being Officers to that purpose appointed, to the intent as well that no persons should be deceived by buying deceitfull woollen Clothes unduly made; as also that by reason of the true making of the said woollen Cloth the making thereof might be continued, and the people of this Realm thereby the better set on work; and that it had been likewise thought and found very reasonable and necessary that a reasonable Fee should be paid to the said Alnager for his pains in that behalf: And that a Subsidie should be paid for the said Clothes unto her said Progenitors and her Highness; And to that end, that divers Acts of Parliament and Ordinances had been made in the time of her Progenitors, and were then in force: And that forasmuch as then of late years divers sorts of woollen Clothes, and other commodities commonly called double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of French sort, Sayes of Flanders sort, narrow Worsteds, Grograins, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Friezadoes, Carrels, Fustian of Naples, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit Hose of worsted yarn, and all sorts of New Draperies, and other new Stuffs and Commodities then made of Wooll onely, or most part of Wooll, had been chiefly devised and made within her Realm of England by strangers and aliens born that resorted into this Realm; and that then of later time the making thereof was used in divers places within this Realm, as well by the said strangers as by her Subjects; which new sorts of Draperies and woollen Commodities, with all other like that should be then after invented or devised to be made wholly or most part of Wooll within this Realm, ought by the Statutes, Lawes and Ordinances of this Realm, and by the true meaning and equity of the same to be searched and measured, or weighed and sealed, and to be charged with a Subsidie to be paid to her Majesty, her heires and successors, in such sort as other woollen Clothes before that time sold or made within this Realm of England had been and ought to be; and that no Officer or Officers were especially appointed either to the searching, measuring, weighing and sealing of the said New Draperies, or to the Collection of the said Subsidie, untill that then of late years her trusty

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servants Sir George Delves knight, and William Fitz-william two of her Majesties gent' Pensioners, had been thereunto appointed by her severall Leases which then were expired and determined; by reason whereof, not only the said newly devised Clothes and woollen Commodities had wanted and might again want the due allowance that ought to have been and was by the sealing thereof, to the danger of the buyers of the same, but also that her said late Majesty had likewise wanted, and might again want the Subsidie of the same to her great loss. **wherefore** minding and intending redress and remedy to be had in that behalf, her Majesty then thought good, and her will and pleasure had been signified by her former Letters patents, and then was, that all the said new sorts of Draperies and Clothes above particularly specified and expressed, and every of them made and to be made within this her Realm of England, and all other sorts of woollen Clothes and new Draperies made and to be made within the said Realm of Wooll, or the most part of Wooll, within the time of her Reign or late before, had not been usually made within this said Realm of England, or for the which the said Alnagers had not commonly used before that time to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie, should at all times from thenceforth be surveyed, measured, weighed, tryed and sealed by such person and persons as by the Lord Treasurer of England for the time being, should be from time to time appointed, and that the said Subsidie should be levied and paid for the same from thenceforth. **And** that forasmuch as her said trusty servants Sir George Delves knight, and William Fitz-william esquire, two of her said Majesties gent' Pensioners, had by their diligent travell found out the wrong done unto her in detaining from her the said Subsidie, of her especiall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion her said Majesty created, constituted and appointed, and by the said Letters patents did for her Majesty, her heires and successors create, constitute and appoint the said Sir George Delves knight, and William Fitz-william, and either of them Alnager and Alnagers of the said New Draperies, and Collectors of the said Subsidie of the same, for, and during the space of One and twenty years, to commence and begin at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist then last past before the date of the said Letters patents, by themselves, their deputies and assignes. **And** her said Majesty did thereby for her, her heires and successors, give and grant unto the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william, their executors, administrators and assignes, and every of them, full power and authority to weigh, measure, try, search and seale, or mark all and singular the said double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of the Flanders sort, narrow Worstedes, Grograines, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Freezadoes, Carrells, Fustians called Fustians of Naples, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit Hose, and all and every other new sort of Draperies or Clothes, and other Stuffs made or to be made onely or most part of wooll, within this realm of England, which in the time of her Reign, or late before had not been usually made within this said realm of England, or for, or of the which the said Alnagers for the time being had not commonly before that time used to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidies. **To** have and to hold to them the same from the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist then last past, for, and during the space of One and twenty years from thence next ensuing, with authority and full power to seal and mark such of the said Draperies and Stuffs, as were and should be lawfully and truly made; and with such

such seale and seales or other mark, as by her high Treasurer of England for the time being should be delivered and appointed to them for that purpose. **And whereas** also her said Majesty by her said Letters patents did for Her, her heires and successors will and grant, that during the said term of One and twenty years they should be reputed, named, taken and called Alnagers, Sealers, Searchers and Viewers of the New Draperies and woollen Commodities made and to be made within this said Realm, and the Collectors of the Subsidies and duties thereof. **And** whereas also her Highness did further of her certain knowledg and meer motion grant, will and command that every of the said Freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of the Flanders sort, narrow Worstedes, Grograines, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Carrells, Fustean called Fustean of Naples, Buffins, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit Hose of worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn, or other woollen made and to be made within this said Realm to be put to sale, and all other of the said Draperies and Stuffs made and to be made within the said realm of England, being all or the most part of wooll as aforesaid to be put to sale, should be measured, searched, weighed and tryed by the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william, and their executors, deputies and assignes, or by some or one of them during the said space of Twenty and one years before the same should be put to sale: And that all such of the same as should be found to be good, lawfull and merchantable ware should be sealed or marked by them, their deputies, factors or assignes, by a seale or mark to them to be appointed by the said high Treasurer of England as aforesaid; and that such of the same Draperies and Stuffs as should be found by them, their deputies, ministers, factors or assignes, or any of them to be defective or deceitfully made or wrought, should be cut and jagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and default, without any seale or other mark to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons should be deceived thereby. **And** whereas also her said Majesty by her said Letters Patents reciting further that forasmuch as no certain rate or summe of money was before the said grant thentofore made to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william as aforesaid, taken or paid to her said Majesty, or certainly set down for the measuring, searching, trying and Subsidies of the said Draperies and other Stuffs as aforesaid, the contents whereof were divers, did signifie her will and pleasure to be, as by her said former grant her said Majesty had before signified, videlicet: **That** where by her Lawes and Statutes there had been, and then was allowed due and paid for the said Subsidie to her said Majesty for every broad Cloth, which by the Statute of this Realm ought to weigh Threescore and four pounds, the summe of Four pence in money, and for every half of such Cloth Two pence in money, which amounteth to One farthing for every Four pound weight of the same Cloth, and for the measuring, searching and sealing of every whole Cloth, One half penny to the Alnager for his Fee, and for every half Cloth One farthing; that therefore the rates and summes of money, as well for the Subsidie, as for the Alnage of the said New Draperies and other new woollen Commodities particularly and otherwise specified or contained in a Schedule unto the said Letters Patents annexed, should be paid, allowed and levied from thenceforth, of, and for every of the said new Draperies, which was found to agree, or not much to differ in proportion from the rates and duties, set, paid and allowed thentofore for broad woollen Clothes: And that if any person or persons of what estate or degree soever he or they should be, did set

or put to sale, or cause to be sold or put to sale, or should freight or imbarque, or cause to be shipped, freighted or imbarqued any of the said New Draperies or woollen commodities, or such Stuffs as aforesaid in the said Letters patents authored to be searched, to the intent to transport the same to be put to sale before the same should be searched, measured, weighed and sealed by her Majesties said Officers, or their assignes as aforesaid; And the Fees and Subsidies aforesaid therefore paid or agreed for, that then and so often as he, shee, or they so putting to sale, shipping, lading, freighting or imbarquing the same should forfeit and pay for every peece thereof so put to sale, or offered to be put to sale, shipped, freighted or imbarqued, Twenty shillings of lawfull money of England. **And** where also her said late Majesty by her said Letters patents of her faith, speciall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion, did demise and grant to farm to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitzwilliam, their executors and assignes, the Subsidies, summes and duties limited by the said Letters patents to be paid of and for all and every the said New Draperies and other woollen commodities aforesaid, and all and every the forfeitures aforesaid, as to her Majesty, her heires and successors should grow answerable or due. **To** have and to hold the said Subsidie, summes, duties and forfeitures to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitzwilliam, their executors, administrators and assignes, from the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist then last past before the date of the said Letters patents, unto the end and term of One and twenty years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended: **Peelding** and paying therefore yearly to her said late Majesty, her heires and successors, the summe of threescore pounds of lawfull money of England, as thentofore it had been answered unto her, and Six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence more of increase by the year, at the receipt of her Exchequer, at the Feasts of the birth of our Lord God, and the Nativity of St. John Baptist by even portions, as in and by the said Letters Patents amongst other things, and the Schedule thereunto annexed more at large it doth and may appear. **And** whereas We perceiving the woolls of this Realm to be from time to time converted, not onely into the Stuffs, Draperies and commodities above mentioned, but also into divers other new sorts of Stuffs, Draperies and commodities not made within this Realm at the time of the making of the said severall Leases or Grants to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitzwilliam to Our great loss in the Customes and Subsidies in former times paid to divers of Our Progenitors for the woolls of this Land transported into the parts beyond the Seas, and that the same new inventions are likely more and more to increase; And perceiving also that divers Clothiers heretofore using to make broad Clothes, have changed their Looms and Spinnings to the making of the said new inventions: And that it is to be presumed that others will doe the like, the gain and return of such new Draperies, and late invented Stuffs and commodities made of wooll, or part of wooll, comparing weight to weight, being farre greater and quicker, and the trade thereof exercised with less stock and charge then is requisite to the making of broad Clothes, which would turn greatly to Our loss, if as well a Subsidie should not be paid and answered unto Us for the said new inventions as for broad Clothes. **We** well approving our said Sisters care and provision that proportionable summes should be paid for the Subsidie and Alnage of the said new and later inventions, according to the rate of the Subsidie and Alnage paid for broad Cloth; Are fully minded and purposed, and doe by these Presents appoint, That as by the Lawes and Statutes

Statutes of this Realm, there hath been and now is allowed due and payed to Us for the Subsidie of every broad Cloth made to be sold, which by the Statutes of this Realm ought to weigh Threescore and four pound, the summe of Four pence in money; and for every half of such Cloth Two pence in money, which amounteth to One farthing for every Four pounds weight of the same cloth; and for the measuring, searching and sealing of every whole broad Cloth made to be sold, which by the Statutes of this realm ought to contain in length Four and twenty yards, One halfpenny to the Alnager for his Fee, and for every half of such Cloth One farthing, so from henceforth for every Threescore and Four pounds weight of the said Freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of French sort, Sayes of Flanders sort, narrow Worstedes, Valentia Grograines, & Grograines of all sorts, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Carrells, Fusteans, and Fustean called Fustean of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Ruggs, knit Hose of worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn, or other woollen yarn: And for every Threescore and Four pounds weight of all sorts of woollen and party woollen Clothes, Stuffs and commodities of Arras, Tapeffary or Tapestry, Abrocetta, Bewpers, Boratoes, Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bumbasies, Brocatelloes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvas, Channon clothes, Chamlets, Carfa, Crispe, Crewell, Carpetting, Coverlets, Curles, Dornex, Durances, Damasks, Dimitie, Fair afar off, Fustinadoes of all sorts, Fringe, Felts, Flammels, Garterings, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Linsey wolfeys, Massalyna Mackrels, Mohaires, Mountaines, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Offets, Oliots, Paris-clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpiniaes, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, cloth Rashes, Ruffets, Rugs, Spanish Sattins, Sattin of Cyprus, Serges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Spark of Velvet, Spanish cloth, Scyets, Scallops, Tamers, Tabines, Twillies, Thrums, Velures, Venis cloth, Worstedes, Wadmolls, Yarn of worsted, Jarsey or Woollen, and of all other sorts of Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities whatsoever, made, or hereafter to be made within this realm of England and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of Wight, to be sold of wooll, part of wooll, cotton wooll, or otherwise, which in the time of Our said late Sisters Raign, or late before had not been usually made within this realm of England or Dominion of Wales or the Isle of Wight, or of or for which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes did not before that time commonly use to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie, shall be from time to time answered and paid to Us, our heires and successors by the sellers of the said clothes, Stuffs, Draperies, and commodities, the summe of Four pence, for, and in the name of a Subsidie, and so ratable for every such kinde of clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, according to the severall weight and weights of the same: And for the searching, measuring and marking or sealing of every peece of such cloth, Stuffs or Draperies, containing in length Four and twenty yards, or between Four and twenty and Thirty yards or less, shall be paid to the Alnager hereof for his Fee, the summe of One half penny, and so ratable for every peece of like cloth, stuffs, and other Draperies and commodities aforesaid, according to the number of the yards and quantity that it shall contain. **And forasmuch** as our right trusty and right intirely beloved cosin and counsellor Lodowick Duke of Lenox, hath procured the estate and interest of the said Letters patents thereof made to the said Sir George Delves and William Fitz-william to be surrendred to Us, and hath offered to take to Farm of Us the said Subsidie, or summes of money herein

herein before appointed to be paid to Us, Our heires and successors in the
 name of a Subsidie, of, and for all and every the said last mentioned clothes,
 stuffs, draperies and commodities made and to be made to be sold within this
 realm of England and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of Wight: And
 to yeeld and pay therefore unto Us a greater yearly Rent, Farm, or summe
 then hath been heretofore answered and paid for the same. **Now know**
 yee, that We in consideration of the long and faithfull service done unto Us by
 Our said right trusty and wel-beloved cosin and counsellor Lodowick Duke
 of Lenox, of Our especiall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion have
 created, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do for Us,
 Our heires and successors, create, ordain, constitute and appoint the said
 Lodowick Duke of Lenox Our Alnager of all and every the said Freezadoes,
 double, middle and single Bayes, Rash or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge
 of the French sort, Sayes of the Flanders sort, narrow Worsteds, Valentia
 Grograines, and Grograines of every sort, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets,
 Carrells, Fusteans, and Fustean called Fustean of Naples, Buffins of all sorts,
 Blankets called Spanish Ruggs, knit Hose of worsted yarn, Jarsey yarn, or other
 woollen, Abrocetta, Arras, Tapeffary or Tapestry, Bewpers, Boratoes,
 Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bumbasies, Brocatelloes, Curles, Crispe,
 Carfa, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canvas, Channon clothes,
 Chamlets, Crewell, Carpetting, Coverlets, Dornex, Durances, Damasks,
 Dimitie, Fringe, Felts, Flammels, Fair afar off, Fustinadoes of all sorts,
 Garterings, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Linsey woolseys, Mackrels, Mountaines,
 Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Massalya Mohaires, Offets, Oliots,
 Paris-clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanoes, Perpinianoes, Spanish pietitoes,
 Quinques, Rashes, cloth Rashes, Russets, Rugs, Spanish Sattins, Sattins
 of Cyprus, Serges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Spark of Vel-
 vet, Spanish cloth, Scyets, Scallops, Tukes, Tamets, Tabines, Twillies,
 Thrums, Velures, Venis cloth, Worsteds, Wadmolls, Yarn of worsted,
 Jarsey or Woollen, and of all other sorts of Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies
 and commodities whatsoever, called or known by the name of New Draperies,
 or made, or hereafter to be made within this Our realm of England and Do-
 minion of Wales, and the Isle of Wight, by whatsoever name or names the
 same is, are, or shall be known or called, to be sold, of wooll, part of wooll,
 cotton wooll, or otherwise, which in the time of Our said late Sisters Raign,
 or late before had not been usually made within this realm of England, or
 Dominion of Wales, or the Isle of Wight, or of, or for the which the Alnagers
 of saleable Clothes did not before that time commonly use to make any search,
 measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie. **And**
 of Our further especiall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion We have
 created, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents doe create,
 ordain, constitute and appoint the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, our Col-
 lector of the said Subsidie and sum or sums of money herein before-appointed
 to be paid to Us, Our heires and successors in the name of a Subsidie, of, and
 for all and every the said Freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rash
 or Stammels of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of Flanders
 sort, narrow Worsteds, Valentia Grograines, and Grograines of every sort,
 Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Carrells, Fusteans, and Fusteans called
 Fusteans of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Rugs, knit
 Hose of worsted yarn, Jersey yarn, or other woollen yarn, Abracetta, Arras,
 Tapeffary, or Tapestry, Bewpers, Boratoes, Boulters, Blankets, Bustians,
 Bumbasies,

Bumbasies, Brocatelloes, Curles, Crispe, Carfa, Calimancoes, Candians, changeable Canvas, Channon clothes, Chamlets, Crewell, Carpetting, Coverlets, Dornex, Durances, Damasks, Dimitie, Fringe, Felts, Flammels, Fair afar off, Fustinadoes of all sorts, Garterings, Lion Rashes, Lacings, Linsey woolseys, Mackrels, Mountaines, Monkes clothes, Motleys, Minikins, Massalyna, Mohaires, Offets, Oliots, Paris-clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanoes, Perpinianoes, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, cloth Rashes, Russers, Ruggs, Spanish Sattins, Sattins of Cyprus, Serges, Sayes, Stammels, Stamets, Stamines, Spark of Velvet, Spanish cloth, Scyets, Scallops, Tukes, Tamets, Tabines, Twillies, Thrums, Velures, Venis cloth, Worstedes, Wadmolls, Yarn of worsted, Jarsey or Woollen, and of all other sorts of Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities whatsoever, made, or hereafter to be made within this Our Realm of England and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of Wight, made, or to bee of wooll, cotton wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid, to the intent to be sold, which in the time of Our said late Sisters Raign, or late before had not been usually made within this realm of England, or Dominion of Wales, or the Isle of Wight, or of, or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes did not before that time commonly use to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie: **And** We doe by these Presents, for Us, Our heires and successors, give and grant to the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies and assignes, and every of them, the Office and Offices of Alnager and of Collector of the Subsidie of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, with all lawfull Fees, benefits and profits whatsoever thereunto belonging: And full power, liberty and authority by him or themselves, his or their deputie or deputies or assignes, to exercise and execute the same Offices, and to weigh, measure, try, search and seale, or mark all and singular the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, made and to be made within this Our realm of England and Dominion of Wales, and Isle of Wight, of, or for which the said Subsidie is herein above-appointed to be paid, or which be hereby authorised to be searched: To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said Offices, duties and premisses unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators and assignes, and to his and their lawfull deputie and deputies, from the Feast day of the Annunciation of Our Lady St. Mary the Virgin last past before the date hereof, for and during the space of Threescore yeares from thence next following, with authority and full power to seale and mark such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and commodities, as be, and shall be lawfully and truly made, with such seal and seals, or other mark, as by Our high Treasurer of England, or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being shall be appointed to him or them for that purpose. **And** Our will and pleasure is, and We doe for Us, Our heires and successors grant by these Presents, that during the said space of Threescore yeares, the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, shall be reputed, named, taken and called Alnager, sealer, searcher and viewer of the said New Draperies, commodities and Stuffs, whereof the Alnage is by these Presents granted, made, or hereafter to be made within this Our realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, and Isle of Wight, and the Collector of the Subsidies and duties thereof. **And** We doe further of Our certain knowledge and meer motion, grant, will, and command that every of the said clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities,

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by whatsoever name or names they are or shall be known or called, made or hereafter to be made within this Our Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of VVight to be put to sale; And all other of the said Draperies, Stuffs and commodities called New Draperies, or newly heretofore invented, or hereafter to be invented, made, and to bee made within this same Our Realm of England, and Dominion of VVales, and the Isle of VVight, being all, or part of wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid, to be put to sale, shall be duing the said space or term of Threescore yeares measured, searched, weighed and tryed by the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies and assignes, and his or their deputie or deputies, or by some or one of them, before the same shall bee put to sale: And that all such of the same as shall bee found to be good, lawfull and merchantable ware, shall be sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his executors, administrators, deputies, and assignes, or by his or their deputie or deputies, by, and with a seale or mark to him or them to bee appointed by Our said high Treasurer of England, or Chancellor of the Exchequer as aforesaid: And that such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and commodities as aforesaid, as shall be found by Our said Alnager, his deputies, ministers, factors, or assignes, or his or their deputie or deputies, or any of them, to be defective, or deceitfully made or wrought, shall be by him or them cut and jagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and default, without any seale or other mark to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons be deceived thereby. **And** Our will and pleasure is, That if any person or persons of what estate or degree soever hee or they be of, doe, or shall sell, set, send, or put to sale, or cause to be sold, sent, set, or put to sale, or doe, or shall freight or imbarque, or cause to be shipped, freighted, or imbarqued any of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, or any other such like as is aforesaid herein authorized to be searched and sealed, to the intent to transport the same, to be put to sale before the same shall be searched, measured, weighed, and sealed, or marked by Our said Officer, his executors, administrators, deputies, or assignes as aforesaid, and the Fees and Subsidies aforesaid therefore paid or agreed for; That then, and so often, hee, shee, or they so selling, sending, putting or setting to sale, shipping, lading, or freighting, or imbarquing the same, shall forfeit and pay for every peece thereof so sold, sent, set, or put to sale, or offered to be put to sale, shipped, freighted, or imbarqued, Twenty shillings of lawfull money of England. **And** further know yee, that We by the advice of the Barons of Our Exchequer, of Our further especiall grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion have demised and granted, and by these Presents doe demise and grant, and to farm to the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators and assignes, the Subsidies, summes and duties limited by these Presents, to bee paid, of, or for all and every the said New Draperies, Stuffs, and other commodities aforesaid, whereof the Alnage is by these Presents granted, made, and to be made within this Our Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, and the Isle of Wight; and the moiety of all and every the Forfeiture and Forfeitures aforesaid, as to Us, Our heires and successors, doe, or shall grow answerable or due. **To** have and to hold the said Subsidie, Summes, Duties, and moiety of Forfeitures of

of all and every the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies and commodities, unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, and assignes, from the Feast day of the Annunciation of Our Lady St. Mary the Virgin last past before the date hereof, unto the end and term of Threescore yeares from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, yeelding and paying yearly unto Us, Our heires and successors, for, and in respect of all and every the said Subsidies, summes of money, duties, and moiety of Forfeitures of all and every the said Clothes, Draperies and commodities made or to be made, or set to sale within Our said Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, and Isle of Wight, except such as are and shall be made, or hereafter set to sale in the City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties of the same City, the summe of Fourscore and ten pounds of lawfull money of England, as heretofore hath been answered unto Us: And Four and twenty shillings five pence farthing more of increase by the year at the Receipts of Our Exchequer, at the Feasts of St. Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of Our blessed Lady St. Mary the Virgin, by even and equall portions to be paid; And yeelding and paying yearly unto Us, Our heires and successors, for, and in respect of all and every the said Subsidies, summes of Money, Duties, and moiety of Forfeitures of all and every the said Clothes, Draperies, and Commodities, made, or to be made, or set to sale within the said City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties of the same City, the summe of Six pounds of lawfull money of England, as heretofore hath been answered unto Us, and Four shillings more of increase by the year, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, at the Feasts of St. Michael the Archangel, and the Annunciation of Our Lady St. Mary the Virgin by even portions; which said last mentioned summe of Six pounds and four shillings more of increase, together with Four shillings to be reserved to Us, our heires and successors for the Subsidie, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeiture of the said New Draperies, upon one Indenture of Confirmation to be hereafter made by Us unto the said Duke of the Premisses, And Seven shillings two pence to be reserved also upon the same Indenture of Confirmation for discharging a Proviso in the same Indenture of Confirmation to be mentioned; And together with the summe of Ninety four pounds reserved to Us, Our heires and successors, in and by Letters Patents bearing date with these Presents made unto the said Duke of the Subsidie, and Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures, of, and in the City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, for, and in respect of the same; And together with the summe of Two shillings reserved unto Us in and by the same Letters Patents, bearing date with these Presents, for, and in respect of an increase of Rent of and for the Subsidie, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures of the same saleable Clothes of the said City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof; And together with Five shillings to be reserved unto Us, Our heires and successors, in, and by one Indenture of Confirmation to be made hereafter by Us unto the said Duke, for, and in respect of the confirmation of the said Subsidy, and Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures of the said Draperies of the said City of London, and of the Suburbs and Liberties thereof; And also together with the summe of Ten shillings to be reserved unto Us, Our heires and Successors upon the last mentioned Indenture of Confirmation for the discharge of the Proviso in the

the said Indenture mentioned, touching the Subsidies, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures of the said Draperies of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, doe amount in the whole to the summe of One hundred one pounds seven shillings two pence; which summe of One hundred one pounds seven shillings two pence, is the whole summe, which by a Schedule in that behalf made is limited to be answered unto Us for the Subsidie, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures as well of the Old as the New Draperies within the said City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof. And further, Our will and pleasure is, and Wee doe by these Presents grant, that whatsoever of the said New Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities shall be by the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his deputies, servants, or assignes, or by any of them searched, measured and sealed, or marked in form aforesaid, the same shall not afterwards for the same cause be by any other Our Officers, Ministers, or Subjects within this Our Realm of England, or Dominion of Wales, or Isle of Wight, any more searched, measured, sealed, or marked, but that the Owners of the same may frankly and freely sell, utter, or merchandize the same to any person or persons without any manner of other charge, vexation, impeachment, molestation or interruption whatsoever, for, or concerning the said Subsidie and Alnage afore-expressed. **And** further, for the better execution of the said Offices, and of these Our Letters Patents, of Our like especiall grace, certain knowledge and meer motion We doe by these Presents, for Us, Our heires and successors give and grant unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his Executors, Administrators and Assignes, and to his and their deputy and deputies full power and lawfull authority to constitute, substitute, make and appoint in every or any of the Counties, Cities, Townes corporate, Boroughs, Townes, Villages, and Hamblets within this Our Realm of England and Dominion of Wales, and Isle of Wight (except before excepted) such and so many sufficient substitutes, and deputies for the measuring, searching, viewing, weighing, marking and sealing of all such Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs and Commodities as are herein or hereby appointed or authorized to be measured, searched, viewed, weighed, marked or sealed: And for the collection and gathering of the said Subsidies and Alnage, as by the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators or assignes shall be thought meet and convenient: And to the end and intent to avoid all frauds and deceits, and all concealments of, in, and about the premisses; **wee doe** further give and grant by these Presents, for Us, Our heires and successors unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators and assignes, and his and their deputy and deputies, and every of them full power and lawfull authority at all reasonable times, and in reasonable manner, without unnecessary hurting of any person or persons, or any their goods, wares, or merchandize to enter into all and every Faires, Markets, Houses, Mills, Shops, Warehouses, Ships, Barques, Crayes, Boats, and all other places whatsoever as well within Liberties as without, within Our said Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, and Isle of Wight, and to search, see, try, and examine if any of the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies, or Commodities, and all other the said New Draperies, and new devises, and other Stuffs as aforesaid, or any of them, made, or hereafter to be made of Wooll, part of Wooll, Cotton wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid, shall be sent, put, or set to sale, uttered, shipped, or imbarqued, being not before sealed

sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his executors, administrators, or assignes, or his or their deputy or deputies, or one of them, with the seale or mark thereunto ordained, contrary to the true meaning of these Presents. And such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stuffs, and new invented and devised Commodities as shall be by him or them found to be sent, put, or set to sale, shipped, or imbarqued, not marked or sealed as aforesaid, to seize, keep, and retain till the forfeiture and forfeitures aforesaid, and every of them shall be fully and wholly satisfied and paid according to the intent and true meaning of these Presents, or other order taken therein by the Lord Treasurer of England, or Chancellor of Our Exchequer for the time being, and Our Court of Exchequer. And that if any person or persons shall resist or deny any such search or searches by Our said Alnager, his officers, deputies or assignes, or his or their deputies or assignes from time to time to be made, that then he, she or they making resistance or deniall, shall for every such default forfeit and pay to Us, Our heires and successors Ten pounds of lawfull English money: And we doe hereby further wil and command that none of Our Customers, Comptrollers, Packers or Collectors of Our Subsidies of Tonnage or Poundage in any Our Custome-houses in any Port within Our Realm of England or Dominion of Wales, or Isle of Wight, or of any of Our Farmers of the same Customes, or Subsidies of Tonnage or Poundage, or any of their Officer or Officers doe from henceforth take any Entry, or receive any Custome or Subsidie, or make any composition for any Custome or Subsidie for any the said Clothes, Stuffs, Draperies or Commodities whatsoever, made, or hereafter to be made within Our Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, or Isle of Wight, unless they be sealed or marked by Our said Alnager, his executors, administrators, or assignes, or his or their deputy or deputies, or one of them, with the seal or mark thereunto ordained. **And** Our further will and pleasure is, and we doe straightly charge and command all and every Majors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Justices of Peace, Headboroughs, Constables, and other Our Officers and Ministers and Subjects whatsoever, that they aid and assist the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators and assignes, and his or their deputie or deputies, and every of them, in, and by all lawfull meanes and wayes whatsoever, for the due execution of the foresaid Offices, and these Our Letters Patents, according to the form, force, and effect thereof, as they tender Our pleasure, and will answer to the contrary at their perill. **And** further of Our certain knowledge and meer motion, We grant, will and command, that if there shall want any sufficient Act, meanes, or thing to give sufficient power and authority to Our said Officer, his executors, administrators, deputies and assigns, and to the Deputies and assignes of every of them, to doe, perform, and execute all and every, or any thing mentioned in these Presents, according to the true meaning and effect thereof for the advancement of the said Office and Farm which is meant to Our speciall benefit, that the Lord Treasurer of England, or Chancellor of Our Exchequer for the time being, shall from time to time have full power and authority to make new and further Ordinances, and to grant Commissions for the further aid and assistance of Our said Cosin Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies and assignes, in, and for the full execution and performance of the said Offices, and of these Our Letters Patents. **Provided** always, That

if any other man will give more of increase by the year for the Farm or Lease aforefaid without fraud or covin; That then the faid Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators or assignes shall pay so much for the same, if he or they will hold and enjoy the Lease aforefaid. **Provided** also alwayes, that if the faid Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputy, deputies, or assignes doe not at all times hereafter during the faid term of Threescore years, well and truly content and pay, or cause to be well and truly contented and paid the aforefaid severall yearly Rents or summes of money before in and by these Presents reserved for the faid Subsidie, Alnage, and moiety of Forfeitures of the Premisses, according to the purport, effect, and true meaning of these Our Letters Patents, or within Forty dayes next after the time appointed for the payment thereof; That then from and after such default of payment, the estate, interest, and tale of the faid Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputy, deputies, or assignes, and all other person and persons claiming any thing in the Premisses, by, from, or under him the faid Lodowick Duke of Lenox, shall cease and be utterly void and of none effect to all intents, constructions, and purposes. **And** we do also hereby signifie and declare Our will, pleasure, intent and meaning to be, That if any person or persons that now is or are, or hereafter shall be Farmer or Farmers of the Alnage of any Clothes vendible in any County or Counties of this Realm of England, at any time hereafter during the term wherein such person and persons shall be Farmer or Farmers of the Alnage aforefaid, shall inform the Lord Treasurer of England for the time being, that by reason of the Clothes aforefaid, called Bayes, and other the Premisses by these Presents before granted, or by the occasion of this present Grant made to the aforefaid Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes as aforefaid, or of any thing in the same Grant contained, the profit and commodity of the Farm of the Alnage aforefaid, shall be so diminished and decayed, that the aforefaid Farmers, or any of them, cannot without their hinderance and dammage pay his or their whole Farm or Rent reserved or to be reserved upon such their Lease of Alnage; **And** thereupon he or they shall surrender or forfeit his or their Farm of, and in the Alnage aforefaid, or of any person or persons which now is or are, or hereafter shall be Farmer or Farmers of the Alnage of Clothes to be sold in any County or Counties of this Realm of England, their executors, administrators or assignes within two months next after, that the term which he or they now have, or hereafter shall have in the same, shall happen to be ended and determined will not get or obtain another or new Grant to be made to him or them of the Alnage aforefaid, under such Conditions and Grants, and for such Rents and Reservations as be now reserved and paid for the same, for that by reason of the making of the Clothes aforefaid, called Bayes, and other the Premisses, or by reason of this present Grant made to the faid Lodowick Duke of Lenox as aforefaid; or that by reason of any thing in the same Grant contained, the yearly value of such Alnage shall be made worse and diminished; That then if the aforefaid Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes within Three months next and immediatly following after such surrender, forfeiture, or determination of such demise and term of the Alnage aforefaid; And upon notice thereof to him the faid Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes, or to any of them, given by the Lord Treasurer of

of England for the time being, or by any other person by him thereto appointed, shall not take or procure of Our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heires or successors a demise under the great Seal of England to him the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes, or any of them, to be made of such Alnage, for which any such Surrender, Forfeiture, or determination of the term thereof so shall be made for the whole term of years in these Presents granted then enduring at the least, if so be that he the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, his executors, administrators, deputies or assignes, can or may obtain the same under such Conditions and Grants, and for such Rents and Reservations as be now reserved and paid for the same at the least; And this as often as any such surrender, forfeiture, or determination of any term of the Alnage aforesaid shall so happen to be made during the term by these Presents before granted; That then, and from thenceforth this present Grant and Demise to the foresaid Lodowick Duke of Lenox by these Presents shall be void and cease, and had for nothing, any thing in these Presents to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. And Our will and pleasure is, and by these Presents We doe grant unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox, that these Our Letters Patents, or the Inrolment thereof shall be good, firm, sufficient, available and effectually in the Law to all constructions, intents, and purposes, according to the true meaning of the same: The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the seventeenth year of the Raigh of Richard the second, late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the First year of Henry the fourth late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament in the Fourth year of the said late King Henry the fourth: The Statute made in Parliament holden at Reading in Our County of Berks' in the One and thirtyeth year of the Raigh of Henry the sixt late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the Fourth year of Edward the Fourth late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the Seventeenth year of the Raigh of the foresaid Edward late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the First year of the Raigh of Richard the third late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster the Seven and twentyeth year of the Raigh of Henry the eight late King of England; The Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the Fift and Sixt year of the Raigh of Edward the sixt, late King of England, entituled, An Act for the making of Woollen Clothes; And the Statute made in Parliament holden at Westminster in the Seventeenth year of the Raigh of Queen Elizabeth late Queen of England, of, or concerning the Premises, or any of them, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviso, or Restraint, or any other cause or matter whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: And notwithstanding there was not found any Office or Offices, Inquisition or Inquisitions of the Premises, or any part or parcell thereof, by which Our title ought to be found, before the making of these Our Letters Patents. **And** notwithstanding the mis-naming or mis-reciting, or not reciting or not naming the foresaid Subsidies, Alnage, Forfeitures, and other the Premises before by these Presents granted, or any part thereof; And notwithstanding the mis-reciting or not reciting of any Demise or Grant heretofore made of the Premises, or any part of them, being of Record, or not of Record; And notwithstanding the mis-naming or not naming of any City, Town, Hamlet, Borough, Parish,

Parish, or County wherein the Premisses or any of them are or be. **And** notwithstanding any defect concerning the certainty, or the computation, or the declaration of the true yearly value of the Premisses, or of any part of them, or of the yearly Rent reserved for, or upon the Premisses, or for any part of them contained and expressed in these Our Letters Patents; And notwithstanding any other defect in not naming any Tenant, Farmer, or Occupier of the Premisses, or any part of them; And notwithstanding any other defect in mis-naming or not right naming of the nature, kind, quantity or quality of the Premisses, or of any part or parcell of them, or of any of them; **Although** express mention of the true yearly value, or certainty of the Premisses, or of any of them, or of any other Gifts or Grants by Us, or any of Our Progenitors or Predecessors heretofore made unto the said Lodowick Duke of Lenox in these Presents be not made; or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation or Restraint to the contrary thereof heretofore had, made, published, ordained or provided, or any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding. **In witnesse** whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents, **Witnesse** Our self at Westminster the Thirteenth day of Aprill, in the Eleventh year of Our Raig of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the Six and fortyeth.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Cartwright.

